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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st December, 1931.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1931. <i>a</i>
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,277,666	1,240,092	2,517,758	1,256,230
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	889,644	911,650	1,801,294	1,030,750
Q'land. . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	511,145	452,566	963,711	317,150
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	301,989	282,979	584,968	324,337
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	225,586	196,023	421,609	211,840
Tasmania . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	110,696	112,694	223,390	57,800
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,803	1,655	4,458	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,758	3,974	8,732	7,047
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,324,287	3,201,633	6,525,920	3,205,154

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 149,187 acres; Melbourne, 125,741 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 119,520 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. (b) At 31st March, 1931. (c) At 30th June, 1931; area 26,880 acres. (d) This is the population of a newly-defined metropolitan area including the cities of Chelsea and Mordialloc which does not coincide with the area within a ten mile radius of Elizabeth-street Post Office formerly used.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,777,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	219,065	4,470	8,282	6,414,372
1930	2,500,486	1,790,817	948,195	582,127	420,606	220,644	4,616	8,541	6,476,032
1931	2,517,758	1,801,294	963,711	584,968	421,609	223,390	4,458	8,732	6,525,920

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177
1930	2,488,101	1,784,711	940,455	580,751	418,627	216,493	4,650	8,789	6,442,577
1931	2,508,537	1,797,185	957,559	583,504	420,794	219,946	4,592	8,617	6,500,734

(a) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales ..	30,957	31,090	32,134	28,089	30,893	26,451
Victoria ..	19,027	18,301	16,790	16,887	17,168	13,299
Queensland ..	11,550	11,755	11,807	10,177	11,484	10,308
South Australia ..	6,606	6,364	6,261	5,626	5,133	4,191
Western Australia ..	4,951	5,089	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868
Tasmania ..	3,076	2,800	2,559	2,621	2,838	2,705
Northern Territory ..	9	-8	12	-12	-6	2
Federal Capital Territory ..	34	25	73	114	132	125
Total ..	76,210	75,416	74,700	68,623	73,068	61,949

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	18,382	21,395	12,880	4,216	-7,992	-9,179
Victoria ..	8,783	11,262	2,784	-786	-3,416	-2,822
Queensland ..	9,458	5,228	5,706	4,005	5,840	5,208
South Australia ..	8,155	3,013	-2,684	-4,703	-3,277	-1,350
Western Australia ..	1,612	8,457	8,517	5,769	-1,583	-3,865
Tasmania ..	-5,354	-1,692	-1,858	-119	-1,259	41
Northern Territory ..	233	471	-391	500	152	160
Federal Capital Territory ..	951	790	2,278	81	127	66
Total ..	42,220	48,924	27,232	8,963	-11,408	-12,061

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	49,339	52,485	45,014	32,305	22,901	17,272
Victoria ..	27,810	29,563	19,574	16,101	13,752	10,477
Queensland ..	21,008	16,983	17,513	14,182	17,324	15,516
South Australia ..	14,761	9,377	3,577	923	1,856	2,841
Western Australia ..	6,563	13,546	13,581	10,890	3,843	1,003
Tasmania ..	-2,278	1,108	701	2,502	1,579	2,746
Northern Territory ..	242	463	-378	488	146	-158
Federal Capital Territory ..	985	815	2,351	195	259	191
Total ..	118,430	124,340	101,932	77,586	61,660	49,888

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1931.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	24,544	23,177	47,721	11,890	9,380	21,270	15,377
Victoria ..	15,632	14,700	30,332	9,190	7,843	17,033	10,182
Queensland ..	9,175	8,658	17,833	4,525	3,000	7,525	5,951
South Australia ..	4,616	4,463	9,079	2,638	2,250	4,888	3,069
Western Australia	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	2,741
Tasmania ..	2,503	2,259	4,762	1,093	964	2,057	1,501
Northern Territory	37	35	72	62	8	70	25
Federal Capital Territory ..	86	75	161	22	14	36	36
Total ..	61,021	57,488	118,509	31,796	24,764	56,560	38,882

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
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BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	53,116	53,839	54,791	52,671	52,128	47,721
Victoria ..	35,362	35,074	34,498	33,604	33,127	30,332
Queensland ..	19,764	19,833	19,783	18,486	18,939	17,833
South Australia ..	11,483	11,492	11,408	10,665	9,984	9,079
Western Australia ..	8,301	8,482	8,704	9,051	9,200	8,549
Tasmania ..	4,988	4,833	4,691	4,797	4,786	4,762
Northern Territory ..	73	68	83	53	71	72
Federal Capital Territory ..	75	77	120	153	164	161
Total ..	133,162	133,698	134,078	129,480	128,399	118,509

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	22.89	22.69	22.60	21.39	20.95	19.02
Victoria ..	20.84	20.30	19.70	18.99	18.56	16.88
Queensland ..	22.58	22.24	21.76	19.99	20.14	18.62
South Australia ..	20.55	20.12	19.76	18.40	17.19	15.56
Western Australia ..	22.14	22.03	21.79	22.00	21.98	20.32
Tasmania ..	23.62	23.01	22.13	22.44	22.11	21.65
Northern Territory ..	19.39	16.06	19.73	12.69	15.27	15.68
Federal Capital Territory ..	12.28	10.49	14.90	18.25	18.66	18.68
Total ..	22.02	21.67	21.33	20.31	19.93	18.23

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
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DEATHS—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales	22,159	22,749	22,657	24,582	21,235	21,270
Victoria	16,335	16,773	17,708	16,717	15,959	17,033
Queensland	8,214	8,078	7,976	8,309	7,455	7,525
South Australia	4,877	5,128	5,147	5,039	4,851	4,888
Western Australia	3,350	3,393	3,640	3,930	3,774	3,681
Tasmania	1,912	2,033	2,132	2,176	1,948	2,057
Northern Territory	64	76	71	65	77	70
Federal Capital Territory	41	52	47	39	32	36
Total	56,952	58,282	59,378	60,857	55,331	56,560

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.55	9.59	9.34	9.98	8.53	8.48
Victoria	9.63	9.71	10.11	9.45	8.94	9.48
Queensland	9.39	9.06	8.77	8.98	7.93	7.86
South Australia	8.73	8.98	8.92	8.70	8.35	8.38
Western Australia	8.93	8.81	9.11	9.55	9.02	8.75
Tasmania	9.05	9.68	10.06	10.17	9.00	9.35
Northern Territory	17.00	17.95	16.88	15.56	16.56	15.24
Federal Capital Territory	6.71	7.08	5.84	4.65	3.64	4.18
Total	9.42	9.45	9.45	9.55	8.59	8.70

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales	19,219	20,052	20,075	19,535	17,383	15,377
Victoria	13,405	13,608	13,186	12,936	11,641	10,182
Queensland	6,428	6,277	6,322	6,169	6,199	5,951
South Australia	4,503	4,501	4,146	3,719	3,312	3,069
Western Australia	2,844	3,108	3,309	3,367	3,205	2,741
Tasmania	1,435	1,432	1,502	1,712	1,450	1,501
Northern Territory	14	26	23	20	31	25
Federal Capital Territory	17	29	29	43	34	36
Total	47,865	49,033	48,592	47,501	43,255	38,882

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
New South Wales ..	8.28	8.45	8.28	7.93	6.99	6.13
Victoria ..	7.90	7.88	7.53	7.31	6.52	5.67
Queensland ..	7.34	7.04	6.95	6.67	6.59	6.21
South Australia ..	8.06	7.88	7.18	6.42	5.70	5.26
Western Australia ..	7.58	8.07	8.29	8.18	7.66	6.51
Tasmania ..	6.79	6.82	7.09	8.01	6.70	6.82
Northern Territory ..	3.72	6.14	5.47	4.79	6.67	5.44
Federal Capital Territory ..	2.78	3.95	3.60	5.13	3.87	4.18
Total ..	7.92	7.95	7.73	7.45	6.71	5.98

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	8.28	8.45	8.28	7.93	6.99	6.13
Victoria ..	7.90	7.88	7.53	7.31	6.52	5.67
Queensland ..	7.34	7.04	6.95	6.67	6.59	6.21
South Australia ..	8.06	7.88	7.18	6.42	5.70	5.26
Western Australia ..	7.58	8.07	8.29	8.18	7.66	6.51
Tasmania ..	6.79	6.82	7.09	8.01	6.70	6.82
Northern Territory ..	3.72	6.14	5.47	4.79	6.67	5.44
Federal Capital Territory ..	2.78	3.95	3.60	5.13	3.87	4.18
Total ..	7.92	7.95	7.73	7.45	6.71	5.98

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	3,060	2,958	3,001	2,973	2,598	2,075
Victoria ..	1,969	1,966	1,919	1,587	1,544	1,349
Queensland ..	1,001	1,080	901	851	757	652
South Australia ..	509	614	542	436	483	330
Western Australia ..	409	389	419	508	430	355
Tasmania ..	233	256	300	255	242	219
Northern Territory ..	5	7	5	1	5	6
Federal Capital Territory ..	4	13	14	5	6	6
Total ..	7,190	7,283	7,101	6,616	6,065	4,992

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	57.61	54.94	54.77	56.44	49.84	43.48
Victoria ..	55.68	56.05	55.63	47.23	46.61	44.47
Queensland ..	50.65	54.45	45.54	46.03	39.97	36.56
South Australia ..	44.33	53.43	47.51	40.88	48.38	36.35
Western Australia ..	49.27	45.86	48.14	56.13	46.74	41.53
Tasmania ..	46.71	52.97	63.95	53.16	50.56	45.99
Northern Territory ..	68.49	102.94	60.24	18.87	70.42	83.33
Federal Capital Territory ..	53.33	142.85a	83.33a	19.61a	24.39a	37.27a
Total ..	53.99	54.47	52.96	51.10	47.24	42.12

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1926 to 1932.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,596	32,689	73,285	8,963
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	41,877	32,624	74,501	11,408c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	31,015	21,460	52,475	12,061c
1931 (3 mos.)	6,677	6,388	13,065	10,944	7,703	18,647	5,582c
1932 (3 mos.)	6,275	5,629	11,904	7,237	5,930	13,167	1,263c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first quarter of the Years 1931 and 1932.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st Quarter.		1st Quarter.	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
European Race—				
British	10,843	10,101	14,105	10,563
Danish	36	13	33	17
Dutch	28	24	33	30
Finnish	8	..	21	8
French	174	114	263	162
German	103	60	119	68
Greek	42	43	208	105
Italian	325	247	779	409
Jugoslav	65	76	151	91
Maltese (British)	6	10	70	62
Norwegian	10	7	19	7
Swedish	17	11	24	12
Russian	33	19	35	22
Swiss	25	18	61	35
United States	268	212	327	242
Others of European Race	123	52	187	87
Total, European Race	12,106	11,007	16,435	11,920
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Armenians .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Chinese	465	349	756	567
Filipinos	1	4	6	4
Japanese	45	145	467	77
Malays	1	46	19	5
Natives of East Indies	17	78	115	5
Natives of India and Ceylon	216	86	187	98
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Syrians	11	6	16	9
Other Asiatics	1	6	15	16
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	1	..	..
„ American .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Papuans	141	141	147	123
Polynesians, Melanesians	61	32	32	12
Other Non-European Races .. .. .	..	3	12	3
Total, Non-European Races	959	897	1,772	920
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	440	327
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	13,065	11,904	18,647	13,167

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons¹ arrived or to which they departed during the first quarter of the Years 1931 and 1932.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st Quarter.		1st Quarter.	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
Great Britain	2,789	2,281	6,492	4,843
Canada	231	91	172	151
Fiji	425	285	351	206
Hong Kong	290	274	724	598
India and Ceylon	727	733	346	517
New Zealand	5,414	5,355	5,132	3,568
Norfolk Island	53	55	69	27
Papua	314	292	286	222
Solomon Islands	74	109	70	52
South African Union	246	209	360	287
Straits Settlements	343	416	657	319
Territory of New Guinea	247	349	322	281
Other British Possessions	55	58	151	149
Total, British Countries	11,208	10,507	15,132	11,220
Egypt	104	105	344	206
France	512	254	638	283
Germany	14	7	16	13
Italy	479	350	932	499
Japan	61	115	324	113
Netherlands East Indies	146	175	224	91
New Caledonia	119	92	120	60
Philippine Islands	20	24	30	26
South Sea Islands	91	56	53	40
United States	191	174	290	171
Other Foreign Countries	120	45	104	118
Total, Foreign Countries	1,857	1,397	3,075	1,620
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	440	327
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	13,065	11,904	18,647	13,167

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1931-32.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1926-27..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	536,351

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. (b)	Tons. (b)
1926-27..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33

(a) Estimated production for 1931, 587,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1926-27 TO 1931-32.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32a	3,625,000	3,565,872	300,000	3,900,000	3,081,000	11,700	2,000	14,485,572

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT, 1926-27 TO 1931-32.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1926-27	47,373,713	46,886,020	379,339	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28	27,042,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	36,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928-29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	65,877,000	58,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32a	54,140,000	41,955,556	3,000,000	44,500,000	35,866,000	222,000	30,000	179,713,856

(a) Final estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1926-27 to 1931-32—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1926-27 to 1931-32.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1926-27	14.13	16.08	6.65	12.84	11.68	23.15	12.53	13.75
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32a	14.94	11.77	10.00	11.41	11.64	18.97	15.00	12.41

(a) Final estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1925 to 1930.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1925	53,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,355	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	213,659	100,827,476
1928	50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	207,211	103,430,773
1929	48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	240,445	104,558,342
1930	53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	183,077	110,568,279

CATTLE.

1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	373,597	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,785
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,548,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,056
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,123,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	5,269	11,300,757
1929	2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,538	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	4,760	11,202,134
1930	2,840,473	1,429,920	5,403,724	218,955	812,844	230,254	718,644	4,240	11,719,084

HORSES.

1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,691
1928	567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	924	1,942,753
1929	534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	929	1,845,614
1930	524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	815	1,792,734

PIGS.

1925	382,331	339,601	199,598	90,704	74,313	41,009	382	343	1,128,874
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,103	69,798	38,906	343	94	939,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	51	910,181
1929	323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	124	1,018,324
1930	334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	37	1,071,679

(a) At 30th June, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1925-26 to 1930-31. (c)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,000,000	35,000	912,141,253

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate for 1931-32, 950,000,000 lb.

1932-33 227 + 370
 = 980,000,000

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1925-26 to 1930-31.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	100,958,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,822	273,313,686
1926-27..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,161	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	230,037,404
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,839	10,094	239,833,200
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,769,706	6,179,489	8,483,932	10,943	299,080,548
1930-31..	114,201,709	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	351,369,518

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,813	836,738	..	23,799,320
1926-27..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,708,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28..	7,284,022	5,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	5,088	1,029,344	..	31,534,675
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,937	14,391,910	2,975,095	7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,653,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	993	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,088	3,901,159	528	969,523	..	33,099,781

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	2,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926-27..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	2,678,630	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,091,674
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,409	74,499,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,248	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA, 1926 to 1932.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1926 ..	521,316	13,275,003	12,260	430,597	174,060	10,343,178	3,189	141,928
1927 ..	508,291	13,522,960	11,161	468,899	191,281	11,646,445	3,001	161,439
1928 ..	457,669	11,839,780	13,847	428,404	170,023	9,624,493	3,133	168,158
1929 ..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,851
1930 ..	466,593	9,531,359	18,177	303,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,123	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1932 1st Qtr.	(b) 156,119	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ending June.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1925 to 1931.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	81,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,623	18,976	57	1,981,971
1931 ..	118,623	262,462	79,652	17,323	3,054,743	28,156	2,535	3,563,499

SILVER AND LEAD.

1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	281,155	447	4,916,055
1927 ..	5,487,930	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,778,756
1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,126
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,298,863
1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,634	2,243,313

(a) Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1925 to 1931—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657

TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053

COAL.								
1925 ..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311

ALL MINERALS.								
1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,706	1,986,975	994,219	2,393,890	1,473,493	21,715	24,528,583
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,583,614	996,910	2,371,864	1,566,587	19,085	23,939,331
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,614,535	1,150,847	2,202,437	1,400,894	19,609	23,014,502
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,359,616	1,008,514	2,123,109	1,329,057	14,627	19,539,282
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,633,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,323
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,191,393	1,095,885	16,656	15,400,334

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,556	48,278	12,784	24,529	143,256	431,670
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,716	46,980	12,790	23,939	153,634	447,354
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	158,562	452,901
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 to 1930-31.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26	21,242	436,297	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	452,184	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,113	62,454,859	236,706,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1928-29 to 1930-31.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1928-29.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,465	8,197	2,156	1,844	1,469	785	22,916
2. Hands employed (a) ..	180,806	156,568	45,031	36,807	20,804	10,466	450,482
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	38,544,867	29,466,767	9,097,624	7,609,813	4,373,090	1,894,927	90,986,908
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,773,214	3,641,148	1,006,627	1,287,729	624,031	550,657	13,883,406
5. „ materials used ..	104,897,920	71,231,036	29,882,434	19,821,262	8,736,849	4,369,065	238,938,566
6. „ of production ..	73,627,441	53,025,279	16,752,475	12,568,377	8,093,550	3,556,194	167,623,816
7. „ of output of fact's.,	185,298,575	127,897,463	47,041,536	33,677,368	17,454,430	8,475,916	420,445,288
8. „ land & buildings ..	51,375,003	36,184,460	9,665,239	8,934,405	5,808,539	2,688,415	114,658,061
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	51,365,710	33,724,910	16,719,349	10,382,257	6,154,115	6,346,447	124,692,788

1929-30.

1. Factories .. ..No.	8,208	8,195	2,172	1,814	1,466	845	22,700
2. Hands employed (a) ..	162,913	151,009	42,624	32,185	19,643	10,820	419,194
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	34,875,995	28,387,840	8,690,872	6,579,186	4,154,980	2,028,160	84,717,033
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,471,071	3,714,072	950,194	1,255,146	617,758	594,513	13,602,754
5. „ materials used ..	93,931,937	67,837,659	28,005,241	18,080,989	8,685,647	4,403,714	220,945,187
6. „ of production ..	66,847,610	51,259,368	16,130,503	10,976,649	7,588,077	3,562,225	156,364,432
7. „ of output of fact's.,	167,250,618	122,811,099	45,085,938	30,312,784	16,891,482	8,560,452	390,912,373
8. „ land & buildings ..	53,785,319	36,988,485	9,690,313	8,937,039	5,670,214	2,996,559	118,068,229
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	53,515,368	35,022,535	15,723,983	10,286,674	6,112,186	6,966,945	127,627,691

1930-31.

1. Factories .. ..No.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,644	1,455	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (a) ..	127,589	126,016	37,901	23,886	14,620	8,101	336,113
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,200,290	21,359,491	7,098,106	4,368,868	2,886,884	1,541,220	62,454,859
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,727,073	2,836,126	875,330	859,289	552,100	537,277	10,383,795
5. „ material used ..	64,232,090	51,175,701	26,018,866	11,387,054	6,520,142	2,770,793	162,104,646
6. „ of production ..	49,523,773	39,413,968	13,528,662	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	118,310,123
7. „ of output of fact's.,	118,483,536	93,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,353,353	6,115,567	290,798,564
8. „ land & buildings ..	49,822,312	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,702	5,656,833	2,737,272	112,308,609
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	50,865,884	34,771,687	16,100,004	10,182,855	6,134,766	6,442,501	124,497,697

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—
AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1929-30.

Industries.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, &c., pursuits ..	3,604,519	2,858,275	2,968,251	2,887,553
Treating oils and fats ..	1,821,323	1,737,596	1,803,240	1,627,045
Processes in stone, clay, glass, &c. ..	8,715,364	8,781,369	8,443,301	7,242,496
Working in wood ..	10,310,969	9,653,668	8,714,587	7,744,476
Metal works, machinery, &c. ..	35,268,116	35,048,536	35,709,422	32,018,458
Connected with food and drink, &c. ..	31,750,752	36,711,643	38,125,152	34,580,507
Clothing and textile fabrics, &c. ..	24,468,131	24,387,228	24,498,509	23,013,962
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	11,921,841	12,301,742	12,397,565	12,119,726
Musical instruments, &c. ..	762,113	697,502	732,728	634,281
Arms and explosives ..	325,208	328,857	347,410	320,058
Motor and other road vehicles and accessories ..	7,649,081	7,654,736	8,328,106	7,139,426
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,745,490	2,068,839	1,885,151	1,468,271
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	4,978,719	4,895,298	4,613,876	4,014,982
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	4,815,113	4,872,973	5,144,364	5,284,300
Surgical and other scientific instruments	234,238	248,122	284,593	265,731
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	685,506	695,694	672,051	627,316
Heat, light, and power ..	9,979,441	10,269,597	10,603,915	11,402,073
Rubber goods and leatherware, n.e.i. ..	3,027,046	3,919,906	4,010,606	3,624,522
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	262,303	271,191	340,489	349,249
	162,325,273	167,402,772	167,623,316	156,364,432

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1930-31.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	21.27	22.86	17.56	21.85	23.37	25.20	21.48
Fuel and Light ..	3.99	3.04	2.17	4.28	4.47	8.79	3.57
Materials used ..	54.21	54.78	64.37	56.94	52.78	45.31	55.74
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	20.53	19.32	15.90	16.93	19.38	20.70	19.21
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	50.89	54.19	52.47	56.34	54.66	54.90	52.79

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27 ..	215.04	198.67	216.99	211.84	210.83	196.17	208.65
1927-28 ..	220.75	201.83	212.33	217.34	216.60	189.30	212.12
1928-29 ..	221.37	197.41	209.45	215.11	220.87	189.80	210.63
1929-30 ..	222.67	197.07	211.80	213.62	222.32	195.81	210.97
1930-31 ..	206.96	179.29	195.26	192.67	210.26	199.25	194.33

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1930-31.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	94,090	82,949	31,144	19,332	11,729	6,264	245,508
Females ..	33,499	43,067	6,757	4,554	2,891	1,837	92,605
Masculinity(a) ..	281	193	461	425	406	341	265

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1931-32.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1930-31 (6 mos.)	2,192,538	349,064	2,541,602	2,286,369	254,451	2,540,820
1931-32 (6 mos.)	1,932,264	605,499	2,537,763	2,374,421	192,804	2,567,225

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

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NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1930-31.								
New South Wales ..	846	348	662	539	1,661	370	1,655	253
Victoria ..	1,202	108	880	203	464	100	1,125	144
Queensland ..	98	289	164	99	220	108	450	10
South Australia ..	650	69	288	102	667	57	1,128	61
Western Australia ..	95	82	350	82	20	19	1,374	79
Tasmania ..	252	133	30	12	261	151	70	92
Northern Territory ..	6	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
Total ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,087	3,295	805	5,803	639
1929-30.								
New South Wales ..	993	517	1,046	1,129	1,315	489	608	266
Victoria ..	1,240	105	1,628	531	607	88	490	121
Queensland ..	86	356	262	211	354	188	467	28
South Australia ..	579	126	819	207	873	96	1,379	83
Western Australia ..	132	146	546	181	48	44	936	52
Tasmania ..	254	181	46	39	262	206	71	93
Northern Territory ..	7	1	1	..	2	..	3	1
Total ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
Total 1928-29 ..	4,101	1,541	3,597	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	760
" 1927-28 ..	4,870	1,238	3,347	2,543	5,090	1,135	3,740	947
" 1926-27 ..	5,006	1,083	3,097	2,858	5,765	1,032	4,313	933

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1932.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange for exports from Australia.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	..	11d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Biscuits ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3s. 2d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	..	..	30s. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING						
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1932—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Skins, Hides	1d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare	1d. per lb.
Sheep	2d. per lb.
Other	1d. per lb.
Pearlshell	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops	12d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances	13d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—	
Boots and Shoes	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—	
Oil, Coconut	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping	63s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	
Wolfram	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust	126s. per ton weight.
Sheets	55s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—	
Rubber Manufactures	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	
Oil, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECIAL	15s. per cent.

(a) Charter rate for March 30s. per ton.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 31st March, 1932.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	16 0	16 0	22 6
Sydney	22 6	15 0	15 0
Melbourne	38 0	25 0	20 0
Adelaide	50 0	43 0	33 0
Fremantle	50 0	43 0a	38 0a
Perth	44 0f	22 0	22 0
Hobart	43 0g	22 0	19 6
Launceston	44 0f	22 0	19 6
Devonport	43 0g	22 0	19 6
Burnie	44 0f	22 0	19 6
	43 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	57 0d
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	62 6c	35 0b
Dunedin .. .. .	..	62 6c	57 0e
	..	62 6c	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	52 6d	75 3d
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of .. .. .	..	..	..
New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	82 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	72 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	82 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

States and Territories.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	68,933,904	65,081,801	63,491,751	57,127,427	26,311,411
Victoria	55,560,936	47,911,131	46,005,650	42,301,093	20,305,201
Queensland	13,497,758	11,760,214	11,594,348	11,540,083	5,556,434
South Australia	15,507,260	12,509,300	11,805,866	9,360,275	3,916,258
Western Australia	9,447,033	9,011,294	9,453,169	8,879,010	4,060,261
Tasmania	1,732,889	1,640,817	1,765,052	1,834,530	790,817
Northern Territory	36,814	80,413	32,045	38,902	19,251
Total	164,716,594	147,944,970	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,959,633

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.(a)

States and Territories.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	62,748,005	51,816,131	49,231,220	35,761,807	31,390,862
Victoria	34,556,433	31,591,878	39,090,707	36,499,943	25,857,887
Queensland	14,162,943	20,051,389	20,438,051	18,821,824	16,756,413
South Australia	17,123,012	18,030,143	14,811,542	15,009,496	10,061,535
Western Australia	13,067,922	16,252,679	15,301,307	16,004,694	15,704,211
Tasmania	2,396,496	3,434,456	2,706,042	2,970,913	2,317,472
Northern Territory	29,786	29,265	53,720	58,471	14,956
Total	144,084,597	141,205,941	141,632,589	125,127,148	102,103,336 (b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) The 1930-31 exports of merchandise generally were recorded in Australian currency values, and exports of bullion and specie in British currency. The following tables are expressed uniformly in sterling.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Year.	Value in Sterling.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a) (b)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1926-27	308,801,191	164,716,594	141,113,153	2,971,444	144,084,597	50 10 9	26 19 2	23 1 10	0 9 9	23 11 7					
1927-28	289,150,911	147,944,970	136,962,122	4,243,819	141,205,941	46 7 6	23 14 4	7 21 19	4 0 13	7 22 12	11 7				
1928-29	285,280,470	143,647,881	138,540,861	3,091,728	141,632,589	45 0 4	22 13 4	4 21 17	3 0 9	9 22 7	0				
1929-30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,610,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 18 10	8 8 8	8 10 2	4 0 5	11 13 14	7				
1930-31	149,863,775	60,959,633	86,988,142	1,916,000	88,904,142	23 2 10	9 8 3	13 8 8	0 5 11	13 14 7					

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1926-27, £2,781,312; in 1927-28, £2,601,034; in 1928-29, £2,316,116; in 1929-30, £2,046,561, and in 1930-31, £1,653,141. (b) See footnote (b) to previous table.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	164,127,759	588,835	164,716,594	131,781,291	12,303,306	144,084,597	-32,348,468	11,714,471	-20,631,997
1927-28	146,936,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	137,465,193	3,740,748	141,205,941	-9,471,347	2,732,313	-6,739,029
1928-29	143,281,449	366,432	143,647,881	137,706,069	3,926,520	141,632,589	-5,575,380	3,560,088	-2,015,292
1929-30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,380,235	27,426,063	-5,954,172
1930-31	60,560,787	398,846	60,959,633	75,857,186	13,046,956	88,904,142	15,296,399	12,648,110	27,944,509

(c) British currency values. The actual recorded value was £89,056,380. (b) The estimated Australian currency value was £104,354,638. (c) Vide page 20 for a summary of overseas trade in the current financial year.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

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IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ended 31st December, 1931. (Values in British Currency).

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East-Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	85,223	114,545	404	3,404	2	35,739	307,267
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	63,704	34	675	4,378	453,360	9,597	1,172,214
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	90,320	..	76	..	..	..	101,494
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	2,354	1	1	10	2,074	371,076	381,151
5. Live animals ..	2,860	45	72	206	6	60	11,017
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	7,475	2,273	5,325	123,952	2,041	10,035	231,752
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	25,811	3,294	6,020	16,663	66,635	36,071	550,682
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	3,703,644	18,828	162,705	986,944	10,583	293,129	7,417,066
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	84,466	137	15,533	8,296	671,801	1,072,129	2,024,250
10. Paints and varnishes ..	56,332	741	13,635	1	..	16,494	97,184
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	20,205	2,725	6,001	..	1,114	54,879	131,489
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	1,861,238	38,265	165,584	16,197	63	602,218	2,971,429
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	86,524	1,955	23,944	568	14,504	44,471	308,970
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	11,848	112,995	3,499	2,931	3,532	97,453	421,484
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	140,387	588	12,782	50,530	6	24,040	268,066
16. Paper and stationery ..	1,116,150	242,679	59,875	13,437	93	157,391	1,871,892
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	72,247	602	42,867	33,530	13	19,283	260,817
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	143,145	36,840	26,428	341	..	241,241	477,389
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	524,042	5,742	113,933	15,782	2,158	174,740	1,185,852
20. Miscellaneous ..	426,464	9,803	33,426	14,624	15,350	79,381	1,003,738
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	2,704	..	..	..	..	190	222,596
Total ..	8,527,152	592,097	692,785	1,291,794	1,243,335	3,339,617	21,467,799

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1931-32. (Nine months.)

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	1,607,834	8,949,325	53,674,270	6,426,315	448,091	1,480,014	1,092,640
(9 months.)							

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	4,999,357	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807
1927-28	6,727,323	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791
1928-29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,838,287
1929-30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	7,881,407	2,710,865	13,047,071	24,525,584	2,447,196	2,702,031	1,430,236
(9 months.)							

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ended 31st December, 1931. (Values in Australian Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	New Zealand.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	8,932,237	26,234	30,547	28,995	38,203	85,145	10,291,591
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	4,241,997	438,797	348,353	3,543	878,311	10,990	10,069,108
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	467,928	8,430	20,201	8	4	..	528,958
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	3	..	79,385	..	..	..	145,084
5. Live animals	764	8	18,165	3	..	149	113,655
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	7,675,806	118,130	1,489	1,940,534	3,633,509	1,077,559	19,668,170
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	11,837	499	15,910	8,159	463	5,185	86,997
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	40,134	497	130,230	4,845	850	4,233	241,981
9. Oils, fats and waxes	159,265	509	12,598	43,076	104,523	11,499	540,509
10. Paints and varnishes	2,476	..	14,102	1,418	7,962	149	26,122
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	38,396	71	34,656	705	9,630	11,229	268,157
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	1,300,307	2,323	188,689	67,526	72,732	182,037	2,339,694
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	86,587	78	31,667	75	841	1,375	249,959
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	69,712	678	73,306	1,245	521	31,042	328,138
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	1,143	19	21,997	57	52	1,327	34,331
16. Paper and stationery	14,794	260	55,583	281	221	8,877	97,831
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	18,749	213	10,154	1,619	348	8,531	59,221
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	9,438	25	89,400	7,522	556	5,369	139,664
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	37,891	635	127,768	5,869	9,225	9,852	247,317
20. Miscellaneous	115,046	791	83,613	1,559	4,952	7,673	309,598
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	2,562,599	..	..	105	..	344,171	3,929,952
Total	25,788,009	598,197	1,387,813	2,117,144	4,762,963	1,806,997	49,716,037

OVERSEA TRADE.—SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS OF 1930-31 and 1931-32. (British Currency Values.)

Nine Months.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
1930-31 ..	51,135	300	51,435	59,285	8,285	67,570	8,150	7,985	16,135
1931-32 ..	31,727	406	32,133	57,361	5,431	62,792	25,634	5,025	30,659

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarter of 1931 and 1932, during the first nine months of 1930-31 and 1931-32, and the financial years 1929-30 and 1930-31.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter—		Nine Months—		Financial Year—	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	210,722	188,185	710,618	687,109	2,606,031	1,047,823
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	932,899	853,348	2,611,729	3,066,886	3,570,490	3,450,114
3. Sugar ..	143	154	714	284	10,166	816
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	277,245	267,562	700,590	848,105	1,293,383	1,014,050
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	420,666	357,113	1,855,930	1,279,293	5,244,343	2,160,767
6. Metals and Machinery ..	338,080	201,295	1,716,223	635,934	5,121,458	1,978,419
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,265,763	1,301,580	2,783,618	3,788,411	4,195,266	3,977,408
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	55,952	38,697	329,423	144,622	724,572	366,812
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	75,170	61,748	297,463	194,396	551,807	371,291
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	66,243	60,642	355,916	169,800	1,973,232	442,346
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	85,164	49,230	530,571	212,538	1,053,125	603,791
12. Leather and Rubber ..	79,544	107,604	204,011	258,028	577,485	305,761
13. Paper and Stationery ..	170,120	108,169	602,123	330,313	893,769	746,735
14. Vehicles ..	44,814	41,537	358,876	99,699	2,345,700	409,124
15. Musical Instruments ..	3,077	1,048	14,205	3,847	139,861	15,798
16. Miscellaneous ..	133,154	110,019	598,259	350,475	1,147,683	737,194
Export Duties ..	8,595	..	11,681	..	..	11,681
Primage ..	493,578	923,046	1,451,420	2,701,177	..	1,833,497
Ships' Stores ..	..	17,610	(a)	44,931	(a)	(a)
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	40,731	18,904	99,776	54,920	77,385	133,898
Total Customs ..	4,701,660	4,707,491	15,233,151	14,870,768	31,530,756	19,607,325
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,326,279	1,336,567	4,214,935	3,805,302	6,130,619	5,225,879
Concentrated Grape Must ..	..	250	..	1,420	..	765
Petrol ..	79,451	89,504	242,734	243,913	45,686	315,581
Spirits ..	283,611	290,200	1,068,792	1,143,094	1,997,542	1,452,667
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	733,761	844,314	2,551,659	2,423,013	3,572,368	3,283,569
Playing Cards ..	2,115	2,434	8,043	7,835	120	10,433
Licences, &c. ..	3,143	3,514	11,396	11,149	11,574	11,587
Total Excise ..	2,428,360	2,566,783	8,097,559	7,635,726	11,757,909	10,300,481
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	7,130,020	7,274,274	23,330,710	22,506,494	43,288,665	29,907,806
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	440,667	327,361	1,173,836	1,104,972	1,516,173	1,532,993
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	6,689,353	6,946,913	22,156,874	21,401,522	41,772,492	28,374,813

(a) Prior to the 1st July, 1931, the duty on ships' stores is included in the totals for the respective tariff divisions.

EXPORT OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES—1930-31 AND 1931-32.

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	55,086 34,311	9,608 11,045	39,781 44,276	94,460 100,897	117,683 115,808	112,794 114,761	47,536 58,924	88,225 82,474	84,563 80,136	47,567 ..	38,216 ..	33,450 ..	768,969 ..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	5,843 4,864	2,956 2,451	3,226 3,924	3,969 6,773	4,053 7,909	3,204 5,294	1,818 3,013	4,067 3,473	4,259 4,927	4,147 ..	3,188 ..	3,013 ..	43,743 ..
Sheepskins	No. 1,000	{ 1930-31 1931-32	1,095 639	1,059 667	1,188 690	1,214 1,447	1,178 1,264	1,360 1,421	396 497	551 703	954 482	1,438 ..	925 ..	939 ..	12,297 ..
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1930-31 1931-32	1,468 6,437	2,056 3,612	1,659 2,928	3,027 3,116	2,768 2,454	4,301 4,192	9,822 10,334	9,411 10,980	9,371 10,027	10,788 ..	8,053 ..	8,810 ..	71,534 ..
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1930-31 1931-32	792 717	1,042 847	691 960	819 1,061	829 1,005	821 1,013	649 1,044	894 1,180	901 1,122	989 ..	1,141 ..	917 ..	10,485 ..
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	3,043 8,644	4,480 9,264	7,620 12,587	14,279 18,049	21,431 23,964	18,345 24,526	19,313 30,639	16,256 18,074	19,670 15,037	16,629 ..	13,285 ..	8,830 ..	163,181 ..
Sugar	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	41 402	554 559	824 999	790 1,183	692 763	583 1,054	355 638	49 115	1 1	1 ..	2 ..	91 ..	3,983 ..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	12,296 4,997	10,524 2,538	9,959 5,130	4,135 2,887	2,636 860	4,470 192	2,580 36	2,502 10	7,978 7,914	11,479 ..	13,449 ..	7,150 ..	89,158 ..
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	105 176	115 142	193 148	253 312	202 451	238 569	206 518	211 342	334 221	187 ..	95 ..	69 ..	2,208 ..
Beef	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	13,921 18,693	13,439 19,164	17,407 17,255	12,733 15,443	15,166 10,851	10,800 11,334	6,186 3,952	5,598 6,195	7,852 6,376	9,837 ..	16,123 ..	26,569 ..	155,631 ..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	547 5,250	429 5,340	2,665 17,878	12,565 25,000	13,271 18,834	12,385 13,499	6,885 3,755	4,684 3,994	3,449 4,325	3,683 ..	2,799 ..	4,937 ..	68,299 ..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	419 7,609	752 7,919	2,468 10,490	4,523 8,552	4,632 6,781	5,505 3,688	3,886 1,106	3,981 1,381	2,298 2,603	2,366 ..	2,703 ..	7,420 ..	40,953 ..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	49 38	31 62	31 57	40 79	32 116	63 109	43 52	58 53	49 57	50 ..	29 ..	52 ..	527 ..
Lead (Plg)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	291 237	173 269	299 118	263 211	279 228	148 231	396 388	296 199	182 344	319 ..	147 ..	301 ..	3,094 ..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1930-31 1931-32	30 46	43 93	12 98	100 163	54 70	76 56	137 104	95 44	78 91	123 ..	105 ..	56 ..	909 ..

**EXPORT OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY)—
1930-31 AND 1931-32.**

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 0 10.1	0 0 10.0	0 0 8.8	0 0 8.4	0 0 8.5	0 0 8.7	0 0 8.3	0 0 8.6	0 0 10.3	0 0 11.2	0 0 10.0	0 0 10.0	0 0 9.2
		{ 1931-32	0 0 9.4	0 0 8.5	0 0 7.3	0 0 8.1	0 0 9.7	0 0 9.7	0 0 9.3	0 0 9.8	0 0 9.1	..	..	..	..
Wool, Scoured	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 1 3.7	0 1 4.9	0 1 2.6	0 1 2.5	0 1 1.4	0 1 0.8	0 0 11.2	0 0 10.8	0 0 11.5	0 1 1.3	0 1 1.0	0 1 1.8	0 1 1.6
		{ 1931-32	0 1 1.1	0 1 1.8	0 1 0.2	0 1 0.2	0 1 0.6	0 1 0.1	0 0 11.5	0 1 0.0	1 0.2	..	..	..	..
Sheepskins ..	No.	{ 1930-31	0 4 5.1	0 4 7.3	0 4 8.5	0 4 2.4	0 2 10.8	0 2 4.2	0 1 11.5	0 1 11.2	0 1 11.2	0 2 3.9	0 2 8.2	0 2 9.4	0 3 2.2
		{ 1931-32	0 2 11.1	0 3 5.0	0 3 2.4	0 2 7.5	0 2 3.7	0 2 7.7	0 1 6.9	0 1 7.7	0 1 8.4	..	..	..	..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1930-31	0 4 0.4	0 4 0.5	0 3 8.1	0 3 0.8	0 2 10.6	0 2 7.8	0 2 4.8	0 2 3.0	0 2 2.6	0 2 1.7	0 2 4.4	0 2 3.7	0 2 5.7
		{ 1931-32	0 2 2.5	0 2 3.2	0 2 4.9	0 2 4.2	0 2 10.2	0 3 3.7	0 3 3.1	0 3 2.5	0 3 3.4	..	..	..	..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1930-31	0 9 2.0	0 8 8.3	0 8 3.6	0 7 6.6	0 7 0.5	0 6 9.4	0 6 4.2	0 5 7.9	0 5 3.0	0 5 4.1	0 5 6.0	0 5 8.0	0 6 8.5
		{ 1931-32	0 5 6.4	0 5 3.2	0 5 1.0	0 5 2.7	0 5 10.0	0 6 7.8	0 6 10.8	0 6 8.2	0 6 10.2	..	..	..	..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 1 2.5	0 1 2.0	0 1 0.5	0 11.6	0 10.3	0 0 9.9	0 11.3	0 1 1.7	0 1 1.3	0 1 0.3	0 1 0.1	0 1 0.4	0 11.9
		{ 1931-32	0 1 0.3	0 1 0.1	0 1 0.1	0 1 0.9	0 1 0.4	0 11.3	0 10.9	0 11.1	0 11.8	..	..	..	..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31	0 10 5.0	0 10 0.5	0 9 5.2	0 8 7.5	0 10 2.6	0 7 8.8	0 7 6.0	0 8 1.3	..	..	..	0 8 10.1	0 9 0.8
		{ 1931-32	0 9 1.9	0 8 9.1	0 8 9.7	0 8 7.4	0 8 11.3	0 8 4.9	0 8 9.0	0 9 4.2	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 0 4.2	0 0 4.1	0 0 3.9	0 0 4.2	0 0 4.2	0 0 4.2	0 0 3.8	0 0 4.3	0 0 4.5	0 0 4.9	0 0 4.6	0 0 4.3	0 0 4.3
		{ 1931-32	0 0 4.2	0 0 3.8	0 0 5.7	0 0 3.7	0 0 3.7	0 0 3.5	0 0 5.7	0 0 3.8	0 0 5.6	..	..	..	..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1930-31	0 3 11.3	0 3 7.5	0 4 5.1	0 4 6.9	0 4 9.1	0 4 3.9	0 4 2.2	0 4 9.1	0 4 9.3	0 5 11.0	0 5 5.8	0 4 0.0	0 4 7.4
		{ 1931-32	0 6 3.6	0 6 6.2	0 4 9.1	0 5 6.3	0 5 11.1	0 4 9.7	0 4 11.3	0 4 3.7	0 4 6.5	..	..	..	..
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 0 3.5	0 0 3.7	0 0 3.7	0 0 3.8	0 0 3.6	0 0 3.6	0 0 3.8	0 0 3.4	0 0 3.5	0 0 3.4	0 0 3.1	0 0 3.0	0 0 3.4
		{ 1931-32	0 0 3.1	0 0 2.9	0 0 3.1	0 0 3.2	0 0 3.3	0 0 3.3	0 0 3.6	0 0 3.4	0 0 3.2	..	..	..	..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 0 5.8	0 0 5.8	0 0 5.7	0 0 5.6	0 0 5.9	0 0 5.8	0 0 5.7	0 0 5.4	0 0 5.0	0 0 4.4	0 0 4.6	0 0 4.8	0 0 5.5
		{ 1931-32	0 0 4.8	0 0 4.9	0 0 5.5	0 0 5.2	0 0 5.0	0 0 4.7	0 0 4.7	0 0 4.6	0 0 4.2	..	..	..	..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1930-31	0 0 3.8	0 0 3.7	0 0 3.6	0 0 3.6	0 0 3.6	0 0 3.5	0 0 3.2	0 0 2.4	0 0 2.6	0 0 2.8	0 0 2.6	0 0 3.1	0 0 3.2
		{ 1931-32	0 0 3.2	0 0 3.1	0 0 3.2	0 0 3.2	0 0 3.2	0 0 3.0	0 0 3.3	0 0 3.1	0 0 2.9	..	..	..	..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31	1 9 1.0	1 6 11.8	1 8 4.2	1 6 11.2	1 5 4.3	1 3 9.7	1 3 3.2	1 2 2.7	1 1 3.5	1 3 5.4	1 3 2.1	1 2 11.2	1 4 5.7
		{ 1931-32	1 1 0.3	1 0 11.1	1 0 19.2	1 0 19.2	1 0 8.2	1 1 10.9	1 1 6.1	1 2 9.6	1 3 2.4	..	..	..	..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31	0 18 0.8	0 18 1.8	0 18 0.1	0 15 9.8	0 15 11.8	0 15 6.8	0 14 11.0	0 15 6.4	0 15 9.0	0 14 4.3	0 14 5.7	0 11 11.6	0 15 7.7
		{ 1931-32	0 14 3.4	0 14 7.4	0 15 1.3	0 15 8.6	0 16 3.7	0 17 4.6	0 17 0.4	0 17 11.4	0 14 8.3	..	..	..	..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1930-31	1 0 0.1	0 17 10.2	0 17 9.8	0 17 0.5	0 13 10.6	0 16 2.8	0 15 1.5	0 15 2.0	0 14 11.9	0 15 0.0	0 15 7.6	0 15 7.4	0 15 8.9
		{ 1931-32	0 14 8.7	0 14 0.7	0 14 0.0	0 14 9.3	0 15 3.6	0 15 2.0	0 15 8.9	0 16 6.0	0 16 5.9	..	..	..	..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE MARCH QUARTER, 1931 AND 1932, AND DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	173,297	165,474	448,730	340,285
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	55,482	46,091	185,472	117,750
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,933	1,326	6,347	2,294
Sausage Casings	25,217	21,906	88,493	66,635
Other	3,609	5,987	18,544	11,777
Milk and Cream	7,104	1,482	19,376	5,614
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,579	4,365	11,494	9,273
Total, Class I.	270,221	246,631	778,456	553,628
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	12,204	6,774	63,355	22,075
Cocoa and Chocolate	32,401	46,672	117,237	115,663
Coffee and Chicory	17,305	12,949	64,955	50,120
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	3	5	338	13
Other	1,506	2,042	3,785	3,221
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	4,329	10,092	34,700	44,017
Fresh—				
Bananas	5,424	5,584	18,353	9,116
Other	567	405	1,539	1,113
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	865	653	4,228	2,634
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	12,913	15,017	31,457	28,732
Prepared—				
Rice	7,036	8,408	26,841	14,245
Other	1,951	1,441	7,493	5,635
Hops	1,385	348	6,834	465
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	6,766	5,779	27,505	17,861
Mustard	17,164	21,898	58,667	47,584
Nuts—Edible	41,844	53,998	162,100	167,758
Pickles and Sauces	5,790	2,082	19,028	5,063
Sago and Tapioca	9,589	9,025	30,068	28,562
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	2,547	3,899	24,370	5,889
Spices	26,944	18,076	92,696	66,417
Sugar .. ..	..	..	1	8
Tea	521,547	348,950	1,961,307	1,071,934
Vinegar	9	10	1,309	17
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	17,492	17,537	93,281	54,512
Total, Class II.	747,581	591,644	2,851,447	1,762,654

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	7,865	6,609	35,832	21,112
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	888	1,397	9,026	2,300
Gin	1,342	706	5,565	10,022
Rum .. .. .	..	423	1,043	1,129
Whisky	162,010	61,139	412,607	133,506
Other, including Liqueurs ..	1,891	1,237	8,583	3,072
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	624	255	5,153	536
Other	732	1,214	5,882	2,815
Total, Class III. ..	175,352	72,980	483,691	174,492
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	4,728	6,165	40,986	13,795
Unmanufactured	460,133	76,746	1,212,581	439,043
Cigars	1,322	812	25,427	4,909
Cigarettes	9,495	3,509	77,210	9,532
Snuff	96	65	427	286
Total, Class IV. ..	475,774	87,297	1,356,631	467,565
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	21,571	10,353	59,946	21,370
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	2,459	12,036	10,922	19,241
Hair and Fibre	7,621	10,695	28,843	25,297
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	22,531	28,171	120,141	83,896
Sheep	4,781	3,093	6,834	3,514
Other	35,899	30,824	188,735	86,479
Silk, Raw	73,754	116,566	271,089	228,596
Wool	22,327	57,616	40,956	73,757
Other Animal Substances ..	11,020	8,614	50,825	28,905
Total, Class VI. ..	180,392	267,615	718,345	549,685
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	23,072	28,094	67,854	87,485
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	12,439	12,516	55,475	41,061
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	573	2,380	5,279	9,055
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	26,279	34,954	129,992	115,315
Kapok	27,902	23,037	96,653	57,326
Other	25,141	22,944	84,919	68,991
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	1,456	3,687	8,170	11,849
Gums and Resins	38,455	40,685	123,161	108,671
Pulp for Papermaking	91,654	58,398	198,551	162,464
Seeds—Linseed	66,311	34,647	185,294	88,685
Tanning Substances—				
Bark .. .. .	..	..	236	10
Other	9,250	10,695	33,425	31,526
Other Vegetable Substances ..	61,938	57,902	145,769	97,631
Total, Class VII. ..	384,470	329,939	1,134,778	880,069

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	8,571	4,462	40,108	8,010
Boots and Shoes ..	14,870	31,384	64,481	96,735
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	21,016	21,157	78,691	45,654
Gloves ..	51,417	76,196	196,504	162,554
Hats and Caps ..	20,860	16,862	106,308	65,555
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	5,392	1,679	10,505	3,869
Socks and Stockings ..	7,124	649	63,865	2,504
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	410	159	4,351	367
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	1,338	224	10,646	1,608
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	98,004	75,662	357,345	246,769
Other Apparel and Attire ..	45,110	33,706	180,102	91,447
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	274,112	262,140	1,112,906	725,072
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	136,951	102,241	631,028	326,250
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	7,377	6,214	161,929	59,767
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	59,847	70,781	249,643	187,851
Cotton and Linen ..	797,320	788,179	3,495,674	3,197,607
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	81,844	101,301	265,075	255,597
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	28,685	32,844	123,756	81,436
Silk, or containing Silk ..	609,035	432,839	2,627,755	1,867,843
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	132,179	119,685	219,074	183,795
Woollens ..	37,621	16,189	175,670	34,138
Other ..	192,626	194,954	344,772	382,642
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	16,668	14,482	95,135	55,998
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	100,849	103,484	352,778	347,704
Towels and Towelling ..	48,851	52,244	209,639	175,573
Other Textiles ..	35,808	24,831	195,242	85,140
Total, Textiles ..	2,285,661	2,060,268	9,147,170	7,241,341
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	60,044	32,885	158,161	68,305
Corn and Flour ..	217,061	246,679	2,121,209	1,231,634
Woolpacks ..	19,781	28,299	283,882	282,263
Other ..	10,268	8,307	18,456	16,195
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	13,098	12,585	59,340	46,089
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	98,781	138,153	308,770	363,398
Cotton ..	103,239	106,507	364,391	322,979
Wool ..	10,265	11,386	36,752	25,798
Other ..	10,131	8,532	45,839	25,488
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	542,668	593,333	3,396,800	2,382,149
Total, Class VIII. ..	3,102,441	2,915,741	13,656,876	10,348,562

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	37,706	29,881	127,168	97,780
Oils—				
Kerosene	161,789	93,063	595,666	295,644
Linseed	4,859	4,340	22,037	19,485
Lubricating (Mineral)	124,947	135,375	589,798	376,831
Petroleum	1,356,629	755,277	4,139,246	2,005,000
Turpentine	11,715	16,094	41,843	50,365
Other	55,357	151,402	205,067	365,945
Total, Class IX.	1,753,002	1,185,432	5,720,825	3,211,050
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	51,101	75,703	197,701	165,539
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	2,593	2,504	14,101	9,341
Total, Class X.	53,694	78,207	211,802	174,880
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	40,111	18,381	167,427	82,107
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	17,315	13,599	56,415	37,622
Other Stones	7,875	4,603	33,020	14,124
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	28,400	8,860	110,547	43,070
Total, Class XI.	93,701	45,443	367,409	176,923
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	6,657	2,171	37,555	10,264
Cable and Wire, covered	110,586	64,488	557,188	188,716
Dynamo Electric Machines	37,743	28,662	248,602	115,200
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating	44,911	18,453	477,809	73,907
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	30,518	3,106	145,657	21,302
Other	200,771	149,208	1,118,172	448,853
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	27,784	7,886	163,477	34,440
Metal-working Machinery	20,761	8,103	102,437	20,999
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	236,964	72,328	882,190	221,264
Printing Machinery	19,707	11,947	100,726	26,824
Sewing Machines	24,339	22,165	110,219	44,671
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	26,709	39,877	201,497	109,131
Other Machines and Machinery	282,829	206,528	1,251,820	591,620
Total, Machines and Machinery	1,070,279	634,922	5,397,349	1,907,191

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	25,919	23,998	97,427	55,936
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	5,972	4,079	28,064	10,679
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	57,382	37,542	241,776	118,038
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	111	11,707	27,786	16,465
Pig and Scrap	2,827	1,104	8,548	4,007
Pipes and Tubes	87,977	61,596	406,151	171,936
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	4,049	10,034	126,327	12,639
Flat	2,923	4,232	61,682	5,564
Plain	45,885	35,674	286,911	111,892
Tinned	182,911	210,287	679,516	597,210
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	2,779	40	7,789	229
Wire	23,913	14,253	87,263	34,592
Lamps and Lampware	33,035	21,998	128,922	68,994
Plated Ware and Cutlery	45,567	41,809	285,441	134,670
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	77,788	73,011	348,878	218,224
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and Parts	4,952	3,160	17,379	5,894
Chassis and parts	120,301	143,440	892,509	287,586
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	20,341	11,314	81,715	18,260
Other, and parts	81,037	67,230	353,543	170,637
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	327,835	204,263	1,269,324	635,650
Total, Metals and Manufactures	1,153,504	980,771	5,436,951	2,679,102
Total, Class XII. ..	2,223,783	1,615,693	10,834,300	4,586,293
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	69,389	81,042	252,449	203,754
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	46,034	48,883	157,839	169,834
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	6,004	2,285	25,370	6,821
Other	26,338	14,621	100,298	51,700
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	147,765	146,831	535,956	432,109
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	11,643	8,624	44,714	22,225
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	5,820	3,702	28,977	13,954
Total, Leather, &c. ..	17,463	12,326	73,691	36,179
Total, Class XIII. ..	165,228	159,157	609,647	468,288

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	35,424	37,347	150,175	67,968
Undressed.. .. .	104,809	154,032	532,296	452,942
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	58,553	39,100	251,377	130,919
Total, Class XIV. ..	198,786	230,479	933,848	651,829
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	411	159	2,654	834
Crockery and other Household Ware	52,139	50,389	357,374	193,723
Glass and Glassware	55,732	47,345	289,594	154,873
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	22,696	8,390	79,471	24,419
Total, Class XV. ..	130,978	106,283	729,093	373,849
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	38,249	29,919	155,028	83,287
Printing	342,400	383,658	1,362,979	1,204,668
Wrapping	43,719	45,093	138,876	115,248
Writing and Typewriting ..	97,738	98,426	324,913	248,184
Other	102,634	121,817	302,219	265,651
Total, Paper	624,740	678,913	2,284,015	1,917,038
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	193,399	158,965	802,830	531,744
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	16,502	15,221	45,528	35,931
Pens and Pencils	18,170	22,695	110,168	66,837
Other Stationery	126,986	79,712	531,940	275,471
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	355,057	276,593	1,490,466	909,983
Total, Class XVI. ..	979,797	955,506	3,774,481	2,827,021
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	5,229	4,674	154,618	48,571
Other	57,403	37,768	365,453	169,104
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	10,952	15,229	50,698	36,137
Other	13,036	5,855	70,063	26,938
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	17,740	13,371	159,740	56,805
Total, Class XVII. ..	104,360	76,897	800,572	337,555

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	188,985	140,153	368,556	424,922
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	45,030	43,341	177,279	144,143
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	8,367	6,589	54,705	27,563
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	52,481	33,562	215,898	104,332
Total, Class XVIII. . .	294,863	223,645	816,438	700,960
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric	1,442	250	8,089	2,077
Calcium Carbide	161	1	1,848	47
Cream of Tartar	835	167	18,060	524
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	12,795	16,713	33,216	39,833
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	46,685	42,474	190,560	127,745
Other	30,070	29,357	98,133	77,151
Dyes	25,461	40,954	84,085	137,913
Fertilizers	135,560	89,563	648,492	305,861
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	7,132	4,971	43,216	23,835
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	13,548	25,278	57,634	52,739
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	26,659	23,702	152,427	84,942
Salt	10,139	7,595	35,917	24,342
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	45,098	39,027	94,786	82,858
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	26,130	18,279	76,822	69,994
Other	26,727	37,031	83,058	115,580
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	3,812	2,664	19,444	7,594
Other	7,063	2,066	39,470	13,091
Sulphur (Brimstone)	60,306	73,267	237,987	142,576
Other Drugs and Chemicals	158,637	226,019	576,061	556,784
Total, Class XIX. . .	638,260	679,378	2,499,305	1,865,486
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	131,411	148,377	323,713	270,329
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	5,243	3,880	72,089	18,320
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	12,139	5,402	50,988	27,307
Other	6,044	3,829	50,880	14,421

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i>.				
Matches and Vestas	£ 250	£ ..	£ 1,548	£ 34
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	675	93	3,270	342
Player Pianos	329	289	2,306	591
Piano and Player Piano Parts	1,719	64	8,331	227
Other Musical Instruments and				
Parts	9,917	6,333	46,560	19,538
Outside Packages	389,671	292,483	1,504,719	877,365
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	11,436	12,736	43,706	34,684
Soap	2,106	2,078	11,465	5,510
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	63,719	175	171,568	19,958
All other Articles	152,185	114,726	505,501	306,336
Total, Class XX. ..	786,844	590,465	2,796,644	1,594,962
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER				
AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	130,611	172,561	280,480	394,013
Silver, including Silver in matte	8,942	3,602	20,241	12,429
Bronze Specie	23	22	29	93
Total, Class XXI ..	139,576	176,185	300,750	406,535
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	5,542,233	4,445,963	21,816,755	13,435,285
Victoria	4,364,973	3,864,865	17,247,151	11,570,326
Queensland	1,218,303	859,303	4,783,393	2,703,232
South Australia	798,561	639,234	3,426,606	2,051,561
Western Australia	832,570	610,802	3,468,283	1,937,792
Tasmania	160,258	221,842	677,248	427,334
Northern Territory	3,776	2,961	15,848	8,126
GRAND TOTAL ..	12,920,674	10,644,970	51,435,284 ^a	32,133,656 ^a
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	12,781,109	10,469,060	51,134,711	31,727,451
Bullion and Specie	139,565	175,910	300,573	406,205

(a) The total value of imports in Australian currency is estimated at approximately—
1930-31, £56,427,000; 1931-32, £41,217,000.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS (RECORDED VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	2,930,393	2,963,709	6,141,875	7,881,407
Butter Substitutes	76	51	200	5,622
Cheese	41,986	68,538	204,510	192,687
Eggs	2,532	16,605	322,945	546,752
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	2,899	4,092	28,359	29,127
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	292,212	230,270	1,559,322	1,430,236
Lamb	339,267	227,725	1,342,820	2,044,163
Mutton	116,113	64,682	390,293	658,599
Rabbits and Hares ..	73,260	67,329	333,518	391,258
Preserved in Tins	29,352	27,594	113,684	102,777
Sausage Casings	66,332	32,823	234,553	139,659
Other	99,007	67,120	380,909	346,445
Milk and Cream	197,945	198,287	469,258	474,036
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,985	3,092	12,422	21,011
Total, Class I. ..	4,196,359	3,971,917	11,534,668	14,263,779
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	13,081	9,824	39,127	37,527
Biscuits	18,397	14,775	66,303	51,934
Confectionery	15,599	10,843	45,354	37,416
Fodders	9,030	28,590	34,439	71,809
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	76,545	72,745	234,553	184,110
Raisins	234,682	185,519	988,029	455,691
Other	26,141	912	45,066	10,279
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	261,761	322,696	283,647	335,739
Citrus	4,039	8,269	90,396	144,813
Other	83,525	77,547	118,993	108,220
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	126,403	42,099	341,252	333,020
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	8,268	16,149	17,702	22,820
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	157,722	307,241	305,872	386,869
Wheat	5,452,584	8,242,801	9,536,112	13,047,073
Other	29,389	31,155	65,448	59,120
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	19,597	85,056	58,190	211,981
Flour (Wheaten)	694,910	1,139,053	2,677,705	2,710,867
Rice	21,041	16,932	47,148	57,696
Other	3,974	3,363	8,978	9,295
Jams and Fruit Jellies	10,333	12,123	28,746	35,801
Sugar	154,263	334,495	1,761,926	2,497,564
Tea	11,499	5,237	54,084	23,959
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	48,194	58,900	88,617	189,700
Total, Class II. ..	7,480,977	11,026,324	16,937,687	21,023,303

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	9,386	10,807	31,429	32,846
Spirits (Beverages)	12,040	4,168	32,678	17,307
Wine	173,188	251,733	414,834	745,513
Total, Class III. ..	194,614	266,708	478,941	795,666
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	4,687	3,854	12,659	11,910
Tobacco	84,611	53,043	267,114	190,071
Total, Class IV. ..	89,298	56,897	279,773	201,981
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	360	63	4,927	2,620
Horses	12,545	6,793	135,959	109,419
Sheep	6,290	5,530	12,145	10,587
Other Living Animals ..	5,745	1,696	7,949	5,111
Total, Class V. ..	24,940	14,082	160,980	127,737
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	142,366	28,052	601,155	206,408
Fox	933	688	43,262	46,107
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	11,808	7,039	138,571	100,497
Opossum	999	680	215,542	331,552
Rabbit and Hare	24,883	31,583	431,899	447,308
Sheep	184,599	137,906	1,539,447	979,122
Other	1,835	397	6,209	1,988
Pearlshell	101,129	45,579	313,817	146,113
Trochus Shell	7,415	11,919	25,766	22,119
Wool—				
Greasy	8,458,220	8,712,046	24,173,847	24,525,584
Scoured and washed ..	478,626	581,146	1,920,453	2,241,951
Tops	21,417	70,153	68,882	205,244
Other Animal Substances ..	36,295	21,727	101,889	91,794
Total, Class VI. ..	9,470,525	9,648,915	29,580,739	29,345,787
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	11,127	24,623	28,884	35,640
Copra .. ..	..	..	9,420	7
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	2,835	3,060	2,835
Other	5,943	4,661	24,122	15,392
Sandalwood	27,577	21,539	63,098	58,538
Other Vegetable Substances ..	17,175	15,664	59,134	45,939
Total, Class VII. ..	61,822	69,322	187,718	158,351

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes	4,035	6,539	14,497	36,080
Other Apparel and Attire ..	37,948	25,080	121,798	94,994
Piece Goods	31,519	26,762	100,056	82,223
Other Textiles	11,971	14,827	60,118	70,862
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	11,475	12,292	47,614	43,322
Total, Class VIII. ..	96,948	85,500	344,083	327,481
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	9,036	12,531	25,405	41,912
Oils	15,674	19,193	46,753	55,860
Tallow, unrefined	166,649	181,990	492,987	655,799
Total, Class IX. ..	191,359	213,714	565,145	753,571
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	9,988	14,593	33,558	40,715
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	86,398	74,865	292,567	261,489
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead ..	63,922	13,564	158,964	29,633
Zinc	52,259	32,626	452,952	70,570
Other	22,629	13,819	106,810	41,206
Other Stones and Minerals ..	2,793	4,926	9,371	7,877
Total, Class XI. ..	228,001	139,800	1,020,664	410,775
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	124,661	191,889	452,461	456,851
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	136,494	116,404	380,350	391,580
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	16,430	40,234	58,860	106,087
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	668,393	762,084	1,904,509	1,769,172
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. ..	5,597	6,271	10,918	19,515
Tin—Ingots	21,626	21,013	61,011	113,444
Vehicles	47,516	27,611	118,855	107,269
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	234,565	192,661	498,738	575,568
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	101,782	59,796	323,614	217,511
Total, Class XII. ..	1,357,064	1,417,963	3,809,316	3,756,997

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures ..	17,658	10,581	70,588	36,935
Leather	91,726	93,556	314,902	309,244
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	3,534	3,851	14,882	11,768
Total, Class XIII. ..	112,918	107,988	400,372	357,947
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	112,967	119,577	578,256	403,341
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	17,402	20,289	50,596	64,771
Total, Class XIV. ..	130,369	139,866	628,852	468,112
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	16,255	16,544	54,546	50,875
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	11,685	12,887	40,044	42,281
Stationery	36,714	31,886	131,556	100,323
Total, Class XVI. ..	48,399	44,773	171,600	142,604
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	16,984	9,472	43,104	39,310
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	10,026	8,447	38,140	37,835
Total, Class XVII. ..	27,010	17,919	81,244	77,145
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials —Cameras, &c.	21,528	13,509	57,460	40,045
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	20,391	17,323	88,313	47,246
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	48,570	40,613	123,660	123,818
Total, Class XVIII. ..	90,489	71,445	269,433	211,109

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£	£	£
Casein	4,210	6,321	16,162	14,597
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ..	599	2	1,099	539
Other	1,139	5,731	3,437	11,079
Medicines	19,749	18,233	70,236	64,906
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	16,007	13,937	49,702	44,799
Eucalyptus	10,893	7,772	36,519	34,679
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	60,883	52,550	185,660	181,264
Total, Class XIX. ..	113,480	104,546	362,815	351,863
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	21,996	29,916	53,571	77,047
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	25,268	22,002	81,895	67,585
Soap	57,561	42,600	203,309	156,992
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	30,000	8,025	67,500	21,525
All other Articles	49,630	60,017	129,455	148,949
Total, Class XX. ..	184,455	162,560	535,730	472,098
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	1,379,667	2,284,109	8,439,764	6,303,309
Silver, including Silver in matte	194,683	214,500	640,316	528,633
Bronze Specie	1,074	6,740	4,342	44,732
Total, Class XXI. ..	1,575,424	2,505,349	9,084,422	6,876,674
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	9,093,344	10,500,947	23,977,424	27,916,352
Victoria	6,358,098	6,761,472	20,010,229	20,148,934
Queensland	2,876,345	3,103,178	12,611,642	12,947,220
South Australia	3,210,801	4,062,785	7,752,075	8,245,558
Western Australia	3,211,819	4,833,272	10,842,980	9,555,998
Tasmania	949,371	828,971	1,308,889	1,380,734
Northern Territory	916	6,100	19,047	19,774
Total { Australian Produce	25,158,003	29,557,127	74,888,765	78,531,373
 { Other Produce ..	542,691	539,598	1,633,521	1,683,197
GRAND TOTAL ..	25,700,694	30,096,725	76,522,286a	80,214,570a
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	24,125,270	27,591,376	67,437,864	73,337,896
Bullion and Specie { Austr'n Produce	1,466,893	2,383,054	8,924,635	6,431,429
{ Other Produce	108,531	122,295	159,787	445,245
Value of Australian Gold Production (b)	620,022	1,137,010	1,671,124	3,294,310

(a) Recorded values. The corresponding British currency value is estimated at—1930-31, £67,571,100; 1931-32, £62,791,000. Imports are recorded in British currency values. Exports of merchandise are recorded mostly in Australian currency, also exports of bullion and specie: vide page 20 for a statement of the Balance of Trade in sterling values. (b) Australian Currency.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
first nine months of 1930-31 and 1931-32.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1931-31.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	304,853	568,905	538,958	57,990	13,820	..	1,484,526	1,109,885
Canada ..	2,240	112	..	..	..	..	2,352	27,994
Ceylon ..	628	1,112	1,009	..	..	..	2,749	2,260
Hong Kong ..	4,483	218	249	..	..	..	4,950	3,777
India ..	290	248	3	..	..	..	541	449
Malaya (British)	1,272	7,248	1,837	..	..	..	10,357	8,595
Mauritius ..	..	994	..	..	..	..	994	628
Pacific Islands ..	759	97	310	..	..	..	1,166	1,192
Other British Countries ..	1,072	972	135	..	..	..	2,179	2,058
Belgium ..	309	62	..	..	..	..	371	1,788
China ..	7,309	1,648	1,820	..	..	..	10,777	6,369
Egypt ..	3,341	492	5,866	4	..	..	9,703	8,007
Germany ..	..	52	..	..	..	..	52	2,356
Japan ..	148	113	43	..	..	..	304	580
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,346	53,538	1,958	..	..	..	58,842	49,676
Pacific Islands ..	1,168	6	..	..	..	..	1,174	1,147
Panama ..	3,024	670	..	..	..	..	3,694	3,472
Philippine Islands	2,925	1,896	1,722	..	..	..	6,543	8,151
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,817	472	271	..	..	..	6,560	5,977
Total— Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	342,984	638,855	554,181	57,994	13,820	..	1,607,834	..
1930-31 ..	235,154	505,779	480,410	23,012	6	..	..	1,244,361

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,540,760	2,785,643	2,520,581	299,487	85,674	..	7,232,145	5,399,035
Canada ..	11,863	583	..	..	..	..	12,446	139,747
Ceylon ..	3,443	5,784	5,470	..	..	..	14,697	12,266
Hong Kong ..	24,406	1,139	1,347	..	..	..	26,892	21,826
India ..	1,848	1,297	19	..	..	..	3,164	2,792
Malaya (British) ..	7,258	38,227	10,187	..	1	..	55,673	45,475
Mauritius ..	..	5,234	..	..	..	..	5,234	3,337
Pacific Islands ..	4,628	529	2,304	..	..	..	7,461	7,806
Other British Countries ..	6,126	5,508	687	..	..	..	12,321	11,755
Belgium ..	1,263	305	..	..	..	..	1,568	8,322
China ..	37,211	8,477	10,176	..	..	..	55,864	31,772
Egypt ..	16,891	2,536	32,321	20	..	..	51,768	47,160
Germany ..	..	274	..	..	..	..	274	10,356
Japan ..	859	601	252	..	..	..	1,712	3,207
Netherlands East Indies ..	16,415	279,664	11,646	..	..	..	307,725	296,312
Pacific Islands ..	6,760	33	..	..	..	..	6,793	6,951
Panama ..	13,843	3,617	..	..	..	..	17,460	15,414
Philippine Islands ..	15,655	9,750	11,320	..	..	..	36,725	47,258
Other Foreign Countries ..	27,545	2,024	1,916	..	..	..	31,485	31,084
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	1,736,774	3,151,225	2,608,226	299,507	85,675	..	7,881,407	..
1930-31 ..	1,250,777	2,403,201	2,376,367	111,485	45	..	..	6,141,875

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,081,320	713,310	7	609,275	464,655	..	2,868,567	1,948,164
Ceylon ..	4,905	213,385	..	77,683	11,746	..	307,719	310,632
Cyprus ..	20,819	5,699	..	8,290	20,146	..	54,954	124,921
Hong Kong ..	315,914	273,819	..	..	..	..	589,733	85,465
Malaya (British)	357,633	174,452	..	23,091	162,572	..	717,748	653,511
Malta ..	12,432	27,938	..	8,825	34,957	..	84,152	71,441
Mauritius ..	..	215,493	..	..	1,000	..	216,493	50,508
New Zealand ..	62,000	13,331	..	295	..	..	75,626	69,257
Pacific Islands South African Union ..	64,886	3,168	3	..	..	..	68,057	93,913
Sudan ..	..	5,215	..	7,224	10,913	..	23,352	164,066
Other British Countries ..	84,695	29,468	..	8,165	3,025	..	125,353	95,711
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	53,453	61,220	339	3,579	1,713	..	120,304	99,679
Africa, Portu- guese West ..	1,575	81,780	..	11,225	20	..	94,600	90,470
Egypt ..	402	59,927	..	17,459	..	..	77,788	68,847
Madagascar ..	281,576	415,492	..	533,175	362,689	..	1,592,932	1,874,174
Netherlands East Indies ..	4,540	37,543	..	..	1,164	..	43,247	44,421
Pacific Islands	505,173	604,719	..	58,706	136,141	..	1,304,739	1,106,288
Philippine Islands	92,695	900	..	..	..	..	93,595	83,880
Siam ..	150,608	19,230	..	..	..	..	169,888	127,769
Other Foreign Countries ..	27,598	66,964	..	..	..	..	94,562	93,440
Total— Nine Months—	105,853	77,354	120	3,110	39,479	..	225,916	181,086
1931-32 ..	3,228,077	3,100,457	469	1,370,102	1,250,220	..	8,949,325	..
1930-31 ..	2,547,593	2,789,113	96	919,553	1,181,204	84	..	7,437,643

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	290,993	211,306	4	167,767	155,630	..	825,700	669,077
Ceylon ..	1,443	69,655	..	24,874	4,325	..	99,297	105,971
Cyprus ..	5,707	1,587	..	2,007	5,656	..	14,957	44,172
Hong Kong ..	114,375	91,458	..	..	..	..	205,833	30,331
Malaya (British) ..	111,803	52,857	..	7,061	51,541	..	223,262	248,811
Malta ..	3,439	7,719	..	2,800	11,442	..	25,400	23,586
Mauritius ..	..	66,170	..	..	375	..	66,545	22,120
New Zealand ..	23,720	4,294	..	82	..	..	23,096	27,189
Pacific Islands ..	24,668	567	2	..	..	..	25,237	40,003
South African Union ..	..	1,547	..	2,255	3,723	..	7,525	63,524
Sudan ..	24,275	8,295	..	2,428	966	..	35,964	35,808
Other British Countries ..	20,625	16,881	170	945	552	..	39,173	37,616
Africa, Portuguese East ..	549	26,222	..	3,419	9	..	30,199	34,111
Africa, Portuguese West ..	103	17,474	..	5,077	..	..	22,654	23,493
Egypt ..	76,545	119,500	..	147,464	115,317	..	458,826	638,924
Madagascar ..	1,205	10,634	..	..	457	..	12,296	16,392
Netherlands East Indies ..	163,729	165,892	..	16,352	42,481	..	388,454	421,891
Pacific Islands ..	34,881	270	..	..	..	..	35,151	34,532
Philippine Islands ..	60,314	6,503	..	..	..	..	66,817	57,050
Siam ..	8,604	17,897	..	..	..	..	26,501	35,162
Other Foreign Countries ..	37,020	22,857	70	786	12,245	..	72,978	67,899
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	1,003,998	918,585	246	383,317	404,719	..	2,710,865	..
1930-31 ..	937,701	953,048	75	309,466	477,340	32	..	2,677,662

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	2,827,591	643,057	..	4,941,341	5,227,055	..	13,639,044	5,682,973
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	152,365	168,813	..	..	..	..	321,178	451,584
India ..	..	..	..	..	181,711	..	181,711	3,930,104
Irish Free State ..	1,315,124	..	..	..	..	..	1,315,124	..
Port Said (for orders) ..	300,284	173,517	..	..	..	..	473,801	741,025
South African Union ..	8,644	170,798	..	10,018	30,166	..	219,626	558,467
Other British Countries ..	269,610	9,995	42	184,592	45,409	..	509,648	354,708
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	177,477	..	..	685,627	..	..	863,104	522,389
Belgium ..	254,013	43,446	..	167,084	..	..	464,543	436,401
Canary Islands ..	..	170,219	..	1,136,279	..	..	1,306,498	2,382,941
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	2,278,037	289,264	..	..	..	..	2,567,301	3,079,560
China ..	2,667,167	2,880,704	..	4,024,135	3,991,817	..	13,563,823	7,793,977
Italy ..	900,260	458,509	..	..	543,892	..	1,902,661	2,974,175
Japan ..	3,236,564	4,349,230	..	857,935	2,106,078	..	10,549,807	6,116,224
Peru ..	..	292,462	..	82,166	310,323	..	684,951	144,919
Other Foreign Countries ..	427,658	166,636	35	397,052	241,505	..	1,232,886	2,011,236
For Orders ..	..	1,498,134	..	..	2,380,430	..	3,878,564	6,700,570
Total— Nine Months— 1931-32 ..	14,814,794	11,314,784	77	12,486,229	15,058,386	..	53,674,270	..
1930-31 ..	12,575,674	8,996,857	43	7,157,073	15,151,606	..	..	43,881,253

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	683,252	159,456	..	1,264,487	1,248,556	..	3,355,751	1,205,870
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	30,528	29,867	..	..	..	..	60,395	70,417
India ..	..	..	..	..	33,440	..	33,440	846,891
Irish Free State ..	312,937	..	..	..	..	..	312,937	..
Port Said (for orders) ..	65,184	47,421	..	..	..	..	112,605	166,495
South African Union ..	2,537	45,174	..	1,283	8,242	..	57,236	121,002
Other British Countries ..	78,242	3,056	16	34,700	11,542	..	127,556	82,733
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	32,002	..	..	164,177	..	..	196,179	92,028
Belgium ..	55,871	10,525	..	43,972	..	..	110,368	100,669
Canary Islands ..	27,817	..	..	285,264	..	..	313,081	554,957
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	549,928	57,308	..	..	..	..	607,236	528,509
China ..	630,840	630,095	..	903,750	866,042	..	3,030,727	1,685,287
Italy ..	254,445	134,331	..	..	133,773	..	522,549	652,471
Japan ..	908,797	1,061,305	..	193,216	596,203	..	2,759,521	1,313,715
Peru ..	..	80,621	..	14,265	80,525	..	175,411	30,993
Other Foreign Countries ..	93,131	71,240	10	105,604	45,865	..	315,850	392,975
For Orders ..	..	397,934	..	..	558,295	..	956,229	1,690,493
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	3,725,511	2,728,333	26	3,010,718	3,582,483	..	13,047,071	..
1930-31 ..	2,658,160	1,914,083	18	1,604,695	3,358,549	..	..	9,535,505

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	751,884	542,327	235,290	234,651	329,472	36,768	2,130,392	2,078,776
Belgium ..	240,522	62,544	159,197	34,896	41,282	4,451	542,892	627,065
Canada ..	229	272	..	..	..	..	501	..
Czechoslovakia ..	175	..	2,951	..	..	..	3,126	4,479
France ..	418,559	196,740	127,561	83,838	107,925	18,052	952,675	1,310,752
Germany ..	333,866	89,720	172,894	26,942	46,412	6,732	676,566	861,001
India ..	..	4,145	..	113	182	435	4,875	3,823
Italy ..	194,140	94,797	136,905	29,540	44,438	5,778	505,598	340,903
Japan ..	770,582	420,584	277,374	..	5,201	7,269	1,481,010	1,049,905
Netherlands ..	..	3,124	..	..	..	482	3,606	8,924
Norway ..	..	88	110	..	..	..	198	..
Spain ..	5,150	3,534	2,385	86	..	987	12,142	16,437
Sweden ..	9,375	2,751	4,869	..	18	..	17,013	10,342
United States of America ..	54,764	27,563	10,058	712	430	..	93,527	184,975
Other Countries ..	48	138	..	..	2,008	..	2,194	53
Total— Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	2,779,294	1,448,327	1,129,594	410,778	577,368	80,954	6,426,315	..
1930-31 ..	2,884,637	1,409,770	1,007,655	437,657	668,358	89,358	..	6,497,435

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	2,898,895	2,472,649	918,395	806,528	1,210,080	175,130	8,481,677	8,045,481
Belgium ..	738,262	217,754	532,633	99,398	112,292	19,525	1,719,864	1,873,549
Canada ..	1,414	1,200	..	..	..	..	2,614	..
Czechoslovakia ..	808	..	12,115	..	..	..	12,923	19,484
France ..	1,335,700	710,984	405,622	235,626	372,176	84,537	3,144,645	4,470,928
Germany ..	1,259,356	368,093	656,728	82,495	167,459	34,307	2,568,438	3,066,961
India ..	..	19,850	..	400	774	2,415	23,439	13,764
Italy ..	692,830	393,880	500,266	85,062	162,948	26,071	1,860,557	1,285,565
Japan ..	3,090,505	1,747,368	1,130,037	..	23,051	34,156	6,025,117	4,256,722
Netherlands ..	..	17,546	..	..	..	2,251	19,797	37,051
Norway ..	..	523	544	..	..	..	1,067	..
Spain ..	31,134	15,977	11,413	273	..	6,970	65,767	88,851
Sweden ..	43,789	15,903	21,581	..	52	..	81,275	41,489
United States of America ..	298,601	156,636	49,070	3,701	2,335	..	510,343	973,839
Other Countries ..	385	865	..	..	6,811	..	8,061	163
Total— Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	10,391,679	6,138,728	4,238,354	1,313,483	2,057,978	385,362	24,525,584	..
1930-31 ..	10,962,297	5,384,302	3,974,266	1,248,337	2,261,420	343,225	..	24,173,847

WOOL, SOOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Cental. 85,148	Cental. 62,482	Cental. 70,841	Cental. 21,633	Cental. 9,806	Cental. 423	Cental. 250,333	Cental. 187,399
" (a)	4,794	4	..	..	..	297	5,095	1,487
Belgium ..	31,090	3,140	9,616	2,067	1,882	..	47,795	36,564
" (a)	101	..	..	..	..	..	101	..
Canada ..	2,109	1,086	..	..	..	..	3,195	2,187
" (a)	9,274	531	..	..	..	..	9,805	4,526
France ..	21,234	7,543	6,510	2,681	2,826	..	40,794	49,290
Germany ..	10,489	12,713	10,486	791	169	..	34,648	37,327
" (a)	252	..	..	..	..	..	252	..
India ..	..	2,911	..	..	..	..	2,911	2,652
" (a)	1,559	..	..	..	..	..	1,559	62
Italy ..	21,243	1,268	2,428	277	55	..	25,271	5,420
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
Japan ..	13,696	10,011	1,266	..	..	..	24,973	11,323
" (a)	99	203	..	..	..	..	302	458
United States of America ..	740	369	1,745	..	..	..	2,854	3,295
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	447
Other Countries ..	1,414	1,826	257	..	55	50	3,602	2,541
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Total— Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	203,242	104,087	103,149	27,449	14,793	770	453,490	..
1930-31 ..	139,466	82,076	84,500	26,423	11,664	964	..	345,093

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	430,087	292,485	409,435	109,755	34,969	2,149	1,278,880	1,042,949
" (a)	54,686	30	..	..	..	1,550	56,266	7,313
Belgium ..	179,218	16,497	53,648	10,101	7,894	..	267,358	192,445
" (a)	1,060	..	..	..	..	..	1,060	..
Canada ..	12,109	6,274	..	..	..	..	18,383	12,277
" (a)	122,794	5,504	..	..	..	..	128,298	57,459
France ..	106,323	33,157	32,614	12,563	13,047	..	197,704	293,045
Germany ..	55,872	65,414	60,534	4,591	883	..	187,294	239,777
" (a)	3,290	..	..	..	..	..	3,290	..
India ..	..	14,070	..	..	..	..	14,070	12,654
" (a)	14,165	..	..	..	..	..	14,165	646
Italy ..	81,407	6,856	15,511	1,649	310	..	105,733	25,115
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	540
Japan ..	69,793	53,475	6,764	..	..	..	130,032	54,569
" (a)	861	1,304	..	..	..	..	2,165	3,117
United States of America ..	5,262	2,248	14,140	..	..	..	21,650	23,050
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,087
Other Countries ..	7,788	10,536	1,944	..	236	343	20,847	71
" " (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,097
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	1,144,715	507,850	594,590	138,659	57,339	4,042	2,447,195	..
1930-31 ..	835,237	444,798	499,265	152,457	51,344	5,110	..	1,988,211

(a) Wool Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	96,465	13,802	652,442	..	24,631	..	787,340	650,082
Canada ..	71	182	846	..	..	..	1,099	842
Ceylon ..	1,844	100	1,939	..	..	..	3,883	2,918
Gibraltar ..	1	1	4,931	..	..	..	4,933	8,038
Hong Kong ..	690	..	8,034	..	..	..	8,724	4,695
Malaya (British) ..	1,351	12	16,296	..	..	..	17,659	17,709
Malta ..	..	..	19,687	..	..	..	19,687	35,009
Pacific Islands ..	1,302	325	833	..	..	..	2,020	1,592
Other British Countries ..	215	9	8	..	..	..	232	189
Belgium ..	..	..	87,008	..	60,113	..	147,121	149,084
China ..	1,804	..	2,067	..	..	..	3,871	3,124
Egypt ..	45	799	32,804	..	..	..	33,648	43,410
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,877
Italy ..	..	..	10,928	..	..	..	10,928	25,493
Japan ..	114	3,551	23,748	..	..	..	27,413	22,725
Netherlands East Indies ..	19	15	115	..	827	..	976	2,617
Pacific Islands ..	276	..	..	..	..	..	276	580
Philippine Islands ..	1,852	..	20,856	..	..	..	22,708	47,041
Other Countries ..	122	..	..	..	..	..	122	..
Total— Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	106,231	18,796	882,042	..	85,571	..	1,092,640	..
1930-31 ..	16,970	5,753	922,934	..	85,368	..	..	1,031,025

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	158,067	17,829	825,667	..	26,188	..	1,027,751	978,080
Canada ..	118	254	793	..	..	..	1,165	1,592
Ceylon ..	3,823	279	3,993	..	..	..	8,095	6,892
Gibraltar ..	7	7	6,828	..	..	..	6,842	10,826
Hong Kong ..	1,050	..	13,061	..	..	..	14,111	8,342
Malaya (British) ..	2,619	42	32,288	..	..	..	34,949	36,834
Malta ..	..	..	28,047	..	..	..	28,047	47,392
Pacific Islands ..	2,910	832	1,372	..	..	..	5,114	4,353
Other British Countries ..	442	35	21	..	..	..	498	594
Belgium ..	..	..	111,025	..	62,368	..	173,393	201,966
China ..	2,677	..	2,862	..	..	..	5,539	5,618
Egypt ..	96	996	43,336	..	..	..	44,428	93,879
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,745
Italy ..	..	..	13,466	..	..	..	13,466	42,474
Japan ..	189	4,623	26,417	..	..	..	31,229	33,777
Netherlands East Indies ..	58	35	138	..	1,185	..	1,416	3,780
Pacific Islands ..	627	..	..	..	..	..	627	1,296
Philippine Islands ..	3,935	..	29,454	..	..	..	33,389	86,873
Other Countries ..	177	..	..	..	..	..	177	..
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	176,795	24,932	1,138,768	..	89,741	..	1,430,236	..
1930-31 ..	31,018	8,955	1,418,880	..	100,460	..	..	1,559,313

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	625,068	591,357	127,079	46,966	21,132	3,436	1,415,038	798,535
Canada ..	5,806	2,006	..	..	..	..	7,812	10,180
Ceylon ..	1,824	913	12	..	..	..	2,749	3,715
Gibraltar ..	1,124	142	19	..	..	..	1,285	1,154
Hong Kong ..	2,941	..	..	..	..	..	2,941	2,790
India ..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19	574
Malaya (British) ..	5,482	2,236	32	..	..	..	7,750	7,489
Malta ..	2,384	1,186	..	..	..	..	3,570	6,167
Pacific Islands ..	774	235	284	..	..	..	1,293	1,191
Other British Countries ..	188	..	1	..	..	..	189	215
Belgium ..	8,245	1,625	7,403	..	..	..	17,273	8,086
Egypt ..	3,988	1,561	..	..	..	..	5,549	3,257
France ..	5,125	1,261	3,930	..	..	..	10,316	6,306
Japan ..	45	94	374	..	..	..	513	388
Pacific Islands ..	231	..	..	..	..	..	231	605
Panama ..	1,964	..	..	..	..	..	1,964	1,203
Philippine Islands ..	1,112	23	162	..	..	..	1,297	1,428
Other Foreign Countries ..	176	..	49	..	..	..	225	160
Total—								
Nine Months—								
1931-32 ..	666,477	602,658	139,345	46,966	21,132	3,436	1,480,014	..
1930-31 ..	267,753	458,705	108,817	6,705	8,546	2,917	..	853,443

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,032,063	1,248,486	161,651	106,262	51,315	8,590	2,608,367	1,632,369
Canada ..	9,491	3,023	1	..	..	..	12,515	22,406
Ceylon ..	3,243	2,076	13	..	..	..	5,332	8,284
Gibraltar ..	1,370	258	35	..	..	..	1,663	1,591
Hong Kong ..	5,215	..	..	..	..	..	5,215	5,149
India ..	..	36	..	..	..	..	36	1,720
Malaya (British) ..	10,098	5,600	61	..	..	..	15,759	17,289
Malta ..	2,914	1,833	..	..	..	..	4,747	9,380
Pacific Islands ..	1,196	573	713	..	..	..	2,482	2,377
Other British Countries ..	315	..	3	..	..	..	318	394
Belgium ..	9,031	1,842	8,070	..	..	..	18,943	10,666
Egypt ..	5,135	1,859	..	..	..	..	6,994	5,682
France ..	5,801	1,291	4,476	..	..	..	11,568	8,505
Japan ..	62	126	657	..	..	..	845	691
Pacific Islands ..	480	..	..	..	..	..	480	1,268
Panama ..	3,804	..	..	..	..	..	3,804	1,919
Philippine Islands ..	2,334	40	288	..	..	..	2,662	3,147
Other Foreign Countries ..	226	..	75	..	..	..	301	279
Total—								
Nine months—								
1931-32 ..	1,092,778	1,267,043	176,043	106,262	51,315	8,590	2,702,031	..
1930-31 ..	478,776	1,071,594	144,304	14,199	17,298	6,935	..	1,733,106

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, (a) 1926-27 TO 1930-31.

Sources of Revenue.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	31,832,600	29,848,379	29,502,755	30,157,040	18,224,227
Excise	11,719,878	11,598,351	11,555,816	11,617,351	10,070,846
Sales Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,472,854
Land Tax	2,615,900	3,027,206	2,988,885	2,840,078	2,758,598
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,362,351	1,752,118	2,080,149	2,122,478	2,068,865
Income Tax	11,126,278	10,165,175	9,841,496	11,120,029	13,604,374
Income Tax — Commonwealth Salaries .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	34,475
Entertainment Tax	366,159	358,865	358,697	316,121	188,661
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236	Dr. 24,309	14,678	Dr. 794
Total Taxation	58,994,809	56,637,858	56,303,489	58,187,775	50,420,106
OTHER RECEIPTS—					
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones ..	11,606,810	12,304,142	12,813,396	13,551,087	12,839,104
Interest	2,450,842	2,490,978	3,516,051	3,456,613	3,055,658
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	41,594	44,258	44,917	58,300	54,429
Coinage	873,071	208,252	92,893	41,070	141,846
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	152,494	132,877	117,614	103,351	79,005
Quarantine	40,451	31,547	26,284	28,360	20,814
Marine	216,781	212,490	210,162	201,211	196,501
Territories	34,855	23,182	35,613	86,771	207,145
Trans-Australian Railway	299,295	333,000	344,948	274,816	190,028
North Australia Railway	62,202	68,844	50,259	31,291	28,966
Central Australia Railway	105,988	191,115	185,811	104,724	86,360
Net Profit, Australian Note Issue ..	852,357	846,274	694,642	703,669	449,506
Miscellaneous	813,294	288,410	458,715	314,352	1,797,453
Total	75,544,382	73,808,227	74,894,799	77,143,390	69,566,919
PER HEAD OF POPULATION (b)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 13 2	9 1 10	8 17 10	9 1 6	7 15 10
Total Revenue	12 7 4	11 16 11	11 16 6	12 0 8	10 14 11

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' Debts (paid by States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year.

DISBURSEMENTS, (b) 1926-27 TO 1930-31.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c. ..	20,369	16,518	28,694	20,724	14,163
Miscellaneous (a)	853	853	853	853	832
Total	31,222	27,366	39,547	31,577	24,995
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators	85,635	35,251	35,541	109,853	109,516
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	74,190	74,278	73,720		
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c. ..	71,837	81,941	78,940	78,039	75,764
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	1,832	4,459	6,179	5,561	5,327
Printing	24,623	37,888	24,938	35,003	31,644
Travelling Expenses of Members and others ..	20,897	28,074	26,725	26,699	25,006
Insurance	45	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Electoral Office	87,007	88,226	86,410	90,051	92,182
Election Expenses	1,685	875	118,831	106,932	1,717
Referendum	105,366	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Administration of Electoral Act	43,702	31,260	41,019	39,465	21,874
Miscellaneous	55,515	22,378	55,160	48,798	42,585
Total	537,634	419,930	557,763	555,701	420,915

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c. transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

(b) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	233,033	164,755	153,373	160,409	240,803
Audit Office	36,512	34,877	36,817	36,871	34,984
Rent, Repairs, &c. .. .	7,201	30,202	19,539	14,458	6,982
Public Service Board's Office .. .	52,023	55,946	54,864	52,851	49,877
High Commissioner's Office .. .	63,220	80,820	66,133	65,684	56,777
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. .. .	15,966	19,808	13,184	12,516	11,223
Interest and Sinking Fund .. .	705,463	784,120	907,499	976,126	968,907
Mail Service, Pacific Islands .. .	53,092	52,051	49,759	51,989	47,843
Secretariat, League of Nations .. .	24,975	23,994	25,758	23,073	30,762
Scientific and Industrial Research .. .	11,803	209,629	19,451	8,664	8,165
Pensions and Superannuation .. .	5,033	6,072	5,434	6,178	5,398
Oil Agreement Act .. .	21,184	..	..	..	..
Total	1,235,120	1,519,274	1,351,752	1,411,824	1,461,731
HOME AFFAIRS—					
Chief Office	43,323	51,223	50,993	49,411	48,521
Census and Statistics	27,020	29,170	30,697	31,217	29,593
Meteorological Office	36,616	36,103	35,935	36,199	36,040
Interest and Sinking Fund	2,980	3,190	3,179	3,157	3,031
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,293	16,579	24,436	19,844	7,930
Aid to Prospecting	100,000	..	..	18,800	10,000
Geophysical Survey .. .. .	..	20,000	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	109,631	72,048	30,469	23,144	23,149
Total	331,463	223,918	175,714	181,772	158,264
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	141,176	286,879	251,343	365,813	650,827
North and Central Australia	150,646	132,758	145,380	138,925	149,152
Total	291,822	419,637	396,723	504,738	799,979
External—					
Papua	72,470	58,947	57,411	49,853	52,969
New Guinea	11,785	13,490	13,346	12,911	8,054
Norfolk Island	4,339	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total	88,594	76,437	74,757	66,764	65,023
Grand Total	380,416	496,074	471,485	571,502	865,002
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	26,801	17,337	24,390	19,691	19,709
Crown Solicitor's Office	24,465	28,626	29,392	27,983	27,144
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,328	17,926	17,371
High Court Expenses	14,994	13,511	15,218	15,441	15,609
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	24,012	27,625	27,491	27,195	21,785
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,039	20,004	24,111	22,613	18,624
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	48,119	52,671	51,477	56,301	54,136
Bankruptcy .. .. .	..	3,102	20,941	24,909	32,586
Miscellaneous	26,580	47,321	32,397	33,432	26,235
Total	198,510	231,697	246,745	245,491	233,199
WORKS—					
Chief Office and Lands and Survey	32,752	24,809	26,363	24,686	78,327
Interest and Sinking Fund	76,914	89,047	104,877	120,691	120,975
Miscellaneous	13,274	9,034	8,899	9,487	6,937
Total	122,940	122,890	140,139	154,864	206,239
TREASURY—					
Treasury	52,585	53,418	54,548	52,869	51,775
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c.	114,446	117,071	83,891	86,940	91,278
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	9,144,589	9,790,346	10,124,239	10,791,325	11,710,953
Rent, Repairs, &c.	10,209	16,371	15,672	13,801	8,320
Coinage	45,968	43,008	19,540	11,534	3,485
Taxation Office	416,889	452,738	428,765	440,102	493,793
Maternity Allowance	660,280	678,920	661,520	642,990	630,652
Miscellaneous	58,465	94,477	114,127	333,693	(a) 766,519
Total	10,503,431	11,246,349	11,502,302	12,373,254	13,756,775
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	66,504	77,469	80,440	87,395	93,845
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	9,115,787	9,811,847	9,831,131	9,847,327	9,381,512
Audit (proportion)	10,359	11,149	11,593	12,150	12,930
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	185,992	195,604	223,151	246,127	267,302
Rent, Repairs, &c.	137,096	151,109	127,855	129,145	68,989
Interest and Sinking Fund	1,704,570	1,959,724	2,211,391	2,470,382	2,681,585
Miscellaneous	65,591	186,074	195,164	232,834	488,707
Total	11,285,899	12,392,976	12,680,725	13,025,360	12,994,870

(a) Includes Interest, £555,822, and Exchange, £147,737.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office, including Analyst	60,423	60,029	70,814	73,855	67,708
Customs (Ordinary)	534,202	563,055	569,168	565,038	545,598
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	33,922	34,922	37,675	40,322	39,400
Audit (proportion)	12,487	10,045	9,421	2,323	10,332
Interest and Sinking Fund	24,981	34,312	34,356	34,405	33,238
Rent, Repairs, &c.	14,208	19,265	14,887	11,900	5,999
Bounties	781,346	890,574	532,564	517,582	446,344
Miscellaneous	5,957	14,750	10,130	13,923	9,884
Total	1,467,526	1,635,958	1,279,115	1,259,959	1,158,923
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	27,109	24,182	25,821	23,483	22,809
Military and Munitions Supply	1,299,454	1,284,886	1,270,443	1,455,241	1,364,187
Audit (proportion)	7,052	6,272	6,686	9,647	6,302
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	13,568	16,551	20,353	23,399	37,336
Rent, Repairs, &c.	43,007	23,412	34,577	47,526	25,050
Miscellaneous	203,119	245,126	254,361	263,089	280,139
Total	1,593,309	1,605,429	1,612,241	1,822,885	1,735,823
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	82,366	83,623	83,257	80,537	66,788
Naval	2,003,630	1,930,861	1,808,247	1,946,418	1,610,590
Audit (proportion)	2,381	2,465	2,402	6,729	2,557
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,653	2,544	2,451	2,807	3,283
Rent, Repairs, &c.	40,865	40,501	43,720	37,166	24,624
Miscellaneous	81,813	92,133	94,306	100,876	126,931
Total	2,212,717	2,152,217	2,034,443	2,174,533	1,834,773
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, &c.	17,078	15,285	17,285	20,831	20,909
Development of Civil Aviation	57,965	49,985	50,990	75,332	108,787
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, &c.	188,939	199,600	227,325	237,305	230,301
General Contingencies	80,000	74,273	79,346	82,913	69,518
General Stores and Maintenance	38,000	37,673	32,087	80,962	53,470
Rent, Repairs, &c.	11,105	14,176	13,754	16,036	15,802
Miscellaneous	41,718	36,821	37,036	41,703	48,385
Total	434,805	428,173	457,823	555,132	547,172
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	18,488	23,769	22,791	19,216	27,498
Salaries and Contingencies, other	85,146	91,746	93,204	92,743	88,790
Rent, Repairs, &c.	22,553	23,014	21,126	17,537	8,917
Miscellaneous	82,947	(a) 234,908	153,991	145,737	96,092
Total	209,134	374,337	291,112	275,233	221,297
MARKETS—					
Salaries and Contingencies	58,758	66,398	67,042	74,090	70,965
Dried Fruits Export Control	30,791	27,623	42,753	46,152	38,779
Dairy Produce Export Control	20,664	21,294	22,374	22,898	24,309
Administration of Commerce Act	27,403	33,161	33,781	38,855	48,844
Assistance, Marketing Primary Produce .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	50,000	50,000	31,000
Miscellaneous	48,615	30,164	42,062	60,668	65,514
Total	186,231	178,640	258,012	292,663	279,411
TRANSPORT—					
Salaries and Contingencies, &c.—					
Administrative	74,352	72,070	69,318	46,495	22,535
Marine	275,311	280,225	270,950	263,901	237,103
Interest and Sinking Fund	215,298	286,578	346,443	406,174	391,042
Rent, Repairs, &c.	5,494	6,380	9,190	5,693	1,978
Miscellaneous	23,102	18,371	14,692	16,889	23,308
Total	593,557	663,930	710,599	739,152	675,966
RAILWAYS—					
Trans-Australian Railway	271,398	286,175	301,621	294,090	251,577
North Australian Railway	57,580	67,967	54,697	56,155	55,606
Central Australian Railway	130,122	165,306	198,213	198,108	187,076
Federal Capital Territory Railway	6,818	9,588	10,504	8,458	6,344
Interest	366,073	407,646	462,728	490,491	500,319
Sinking Fund	40,502	47,411	50,519	52,479	37,789
Miscellaneous	18,842	12,675	9,278	9,624	48,095
Total	891,335	996,763	1,087,560	1,109,405	1,056,806
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, &c.	224,807	229,626	274,730	245,536	74,444
Payments to States	8,262,912	9,085,739	9,036,638	9,489,344	11,112,615
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Special Defence Provision	996,729	4,215,911	947,578	.. ..	.. ..
Total	11,484,448	15,531,326	12,258,946	11,734,880	13,187,059
War Services	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218
Grand Total (b)	73,008,785	79,258,464	77,253,774	78,614,393	80,324,538
Per Head of Population (c)	£11 19 2	£12 14 5	£12 4 0	£12 5 3	£12 8 2

(a) Includes purchase of radium, £100,000. (b) Excludes interest payable on States Debts, (recoverable from States). (c) Based on mean population for each financial year.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.**

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties ..					
Interest on Loans (a) ..	33,211,983	38,936,837	35,794,655	36,729,707	37,600,261
Sinking Funds ..					
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..					
New Works, &c. ..	224,807	229,626	274,730	245,536	74,444
Payments to or for States—					
Surplus Revenue Act ..	7,672,119	..	..	..	..
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	..	822,877	931,726	994,432	1,057,703
Special Grants to States ..	590,793	678,000	520,000	910,000	1,720,000
Federal Aid Roads ..	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Unemployment Relief Grant ..	..	..	..	..	750,000
Assistance to Primary Production ..	..	..	50,000	50,000	31,000
Total Ordinary Services ..	43,699,702	50,252,252	47,156,023	48,514,587	50,818,820
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	20,495,082	20,218,175	21,071,002	20,579,066	20,177,716
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Fund ..					
Pensions ..	7,477,096	7,607,281	7,755,774	7,897,291	7,987,038
Repatriation ..	1,014,848	875,534	978,335	1,044,000	1,055,795
Other Services ..	322,057	305,222	292,640	579,459	285,669
Total War Services ..	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218
Total Expenditure from Revenue (a)	73,008,785	79,258,464	77,253,774	78,614,393	80,324,538
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. (b) ..	9,404,632	8,662,089	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026
War Purposes ..	23,938	Cr.23,741	Cr.12,972	Cr. 2,669	Cr.2,206
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	9,428,570	8,638,348	8,231,147	5,291,533	1,988,820
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	53,104,334	58,914,341	55,400,142	53,808,789	52,809,347
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	29,333,021	28,982,471	30,084,779	30,097,137	29,504,012
Total Commonwealth Expenditure(a)	82,437,355	87,896,812	85,484,921	83,905,926	82,313,359

(a) Excluding balance of interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States).

(b) Including War Service Homes.

**Commonwealth Works Expenditure from General Loan Fund,
1926-27 to 1930-31, and Total.**

Particulars.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	Total to 30th June, 1931.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Immigration (a)	248,104	261,353	132,815	57,705	..	1,080,885
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks ..	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction .. ..	..	Cr. 163,216	Cr. 86,784	Cr. 165,000	Cr. 165,000	8,394,060
Subs. to Capital of Common- wealth Oil Refinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	843,751
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	1,071,753	998,507	555,000	248,654	263,077	7,350,494
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	633,500	5,334	..	643,884
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	18,158	26,934	33,014	20,204	458	427,084
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	12,978	9,831	231	1,000	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c. ..	127,016	62,303	36,907	93,230	6,229	1,466,556
Fleet Construction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	355,397
Other Naval Services	24,000	..	..	..	..	71,800
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	140,364	103,227	40,580	32,740	8,766	473,010
Civil Aviation	5,516	3,916	..	..	13,596	53,773
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	93,098	101,308	92,513	83,127	86,467	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Services	2	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	24,927	23,475	17,673	18,520	89,500	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	209,500	250,000	250,000	200,000	122,000	2,105,626
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction	3,627,619	3,357,432	2,775,991	2,537,489	1,248,197	80,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land	317,706	296,931	227,397	224,186	38,190	3,398,382
Wireless	50,462	50,564	482	10,037	1,727	356,608
Serum and Health Laboratories	4,785	4,753	10,082	3,748	..	75,220
Wire and Wire Netting	250,000	80,000	230,838	50,000	..	610,888
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	88,199	54,896	48,415	64,622	30,387	6,662,298
North Australian	398,764	425,875	79,092	20,097	910	1,597,559
Central Australian	399,885	731,388	747,894	170,911	30,185	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory ..	20,500	4,424	3,291	365	175	23,755
Grafton-South Brisbane ..	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000	586,000	68,000	4,371,000
Other Expenditure .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	673,351	752,583	1,673,451	999,964	154,906	7,314,524
London Offices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	833	655	987	769	10,653	134,544
North Australia Commission ..	8,400	22,900	40,800	23,000	16,108	111,208
Miscellaneous	Cr. 11,238	..	20,000	7,500	14,500	432,371
Total	9,404,632	8,662,089	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	85,023,904

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

NOTE.—Information at a later date is not yet available, as the adjustments on account of the recent Conversion Loan have not yet been completed.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth—			
War	187,035,845	90,744,381	277,780,226
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	27,088,176	83,850,143	110,938,319
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	214,124,021	174,594,524	388,718,545
Per head of population ..	£32 18 9	£26 17 2	£59 15 11
States—			
Debts of the States (a) ..	342,776,085	424,541,488	767,317,573
Per head of population (b) ..	£52 16 9	£65 8 10	£118 5 7
Total Public Debt ..	556,900,106	599,136,012	1,156,036,118
Per head of population ..	£85 13 5	£92 3 4	£177 16 9

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£	£	£
Commonwealth—			
War	10,485,647	4,570,783	15,056,430
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	1,324,706	4,052,670	5,377,376
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	11,810,353	8,623,453	20,433,806
Per head of population ..	£1 16 4	£1 6 7	£3 2 11
Average Rate % ..	£5 10 4	£4 18 9	£5 5 2
States—			
Debts of the States (a) ..	17,931,807	19,803,878	37,735,680
Per head of population (b) ..	£2 15 3	£3 1 1	£5 16 4
Average Rate % ..	£5 4 8	£4 13 4	£4 18 4
Grand Total ..	29,742,160	28,427,331	58,169,496
Per head of population ..	£4 11 6	£4 7 6	£8 19 0
Average Rate % ..	£5 6 10	£4 14 11	£5 0 8

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans. (b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1931.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS
AND BY THE PUBLIC, 1927 to 1932.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
	£	£	£
1927 (average during year) ..	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893
1929	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809
1930	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084
1931	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759
1932—at 25th January ..	26,581,810	25,721,616	52,303,426
29th February ..	26,333,264	25,220,162	51,553,426
28th March ..	23,504,145	28,799,281	52,303,426

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	26th March, 1928.	25th March, 1929.	31st March, 1930.	30th March, 1931.	28th March, 1932.
	£	£	£	£	
10s.	3,055,958	3,224,214	3,043,934	2,891,829	3,114,238
£1	17,052,033	17,310,332	15,884,382	14,773,717	15,613,928
£5	11,427,615	11,614,540	10,531,470	10,153,000	10,931,150
£10	3,815,260	3,878,920	3,540,220	4,621,030	5,875,900
£20	413,960	396,520	350,420	467,100	643,060
£50	1,082,600	1,051,600	1,000,700	1,322,450	2,220,550
£100	1,651,800	1,720,100	1,590,200	2,177,300	3,211,600
£1,000	6,869,000	5,212,000	8,058,000	10,747,000	10,693,000
Total {	Held by banks ..	19,385,521	18,286,499	20,226,674	23,666,769
	Held by public ..	25,982,705	26,121,727	23,772,652	23,486,657
	Total	45,368,226	44,408,226	43,999,326	47,153,426
Gold reserve {	Total	21,851,086	22,581,497	25,992,805	15,640,354
	Percentage of circulation	48.16	50.85	59.08	33.17
					20.08

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.31.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.31.		Pensions paid during year.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	65,032	23,096	93,128	259	112	38 2	39 0	4,456,650	35 6
Victoria	49,999	19,925	69,924	279	111	38 3	38 10	3,445,803	33 6
Queensland	22,376	9,707	32,083	236	102	38 2	39 1	1,595,400	33 8
South Australia ..	16,148	4,454	20,602	275	76	37 6	33 11	991,158	33 9
Western Australia ..	10,461	3,554	14,015	249	84	38 3	33 11	692,708	32 11
Tasmania	8,161	2,607	10,768	370	118	37 8	33 11	529,144	43 0
Total	172,177	68,343	240,520	266	106	38 1	39 0	11,710,953	36 2

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.				
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	25,355	9,971	54,792	90,118	2	0	9	0	15	5
Victoria	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	1	13	8	0	13	5
Queensland	8,195	3,486	17,681	29,362	1	16	8	0	16	9
South Australia ..	4,164	3,084	9,405	16,653	1	18	8	0	16	6
Western Australia ..	7,507	2,922	17,634	28,063	1	17	6	0	14	7
Tasmania	3,044	1,263	8,424	12,731	2	2	6	0	14	4
London	1,667	3,674	3,868	9,209	2	6	9	1	3	4
South Africa	57	31	80	168	1	15	6	0	19	1
New Zealand	239	186	337	762	1	13	5	1	0	3
Elsewhere	22	6	26	54	1	4	9	0	16	5
Total	75,316	35,617	172,389	283,322	1	17	8	0	15	1

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Place of Payment.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,596,130	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872
Victoria ..	2,181,219	2,183,365	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707
Queensland ..	810,368	825,011	839,007	860,607	877,044
South Australia ..	502,846	501,173	493,403	499,375	496,704
Western Australia ..	767,697	772,343	787,346	793,079	787,319
Tasmania ..	309,107	317,040	326,257	347,272	356,801
Elsewhere ..	391,192	428,333	342,067	367,087	373,733
Total ..	7,558,559	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1931, was approximately £7,774,806. This estimate is subject to revision on account of the Commonwealth Government's decision to reduce pensions in accordance with the "Melbourne Conference" agreement.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1931, the following claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1927 ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	123,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
Total since 10.10.12..	987,815	649,756	364,862	215,758	155,373	101,143	768	2,475,475

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1929-30.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	145,736	195,520	1 6 10	1.8
£201 to £500 ..	59,962	409,770	6 16 8	3.7
£501 to £1,000 ..	29,422	547,924	18 2 6	4.9
£1,001 and over ..	30,296	6,352,538	209 14 4	57.3
Total ..	265,416	7,505,752	28 5 7	67.7
Companies ..	8,605	3,579,916	416 0 7	32.3
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	274,021	11,085,668	40 9 1	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1928-29.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	18,906	18,324	19,355	21,293	23,748
Absentee Owners	3,162	3,195	3,111	3,123	2,986
TOTAL	20,068	21,519	22,466	24,419	26,734
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	185,040,682	207,323,796	218,325,341	232,431,232	257,352,465
Absentee	2,572,221	2,554,456	2,425,132	2,856,869	2,456,978
TOTAL	187,612,903	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,288,101	259,809,443
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	216,540,904	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,999	303,832,082
Absentee	2,919,668	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459	2,815,560
TOTAL	219,460,572	240,985,758	243,345,593	269,667,458	306,647,642
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,020,109	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125	1,929,027
Absentee Owners ..	22,493	22,819	18,792	24,836	21,540
TOTAL	1,042,602	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961	1,950,567
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	987,073	978,581	976,567	973,092	913,262
Absentee Owners ..	12,199	10,945	8,402	12,126	7,045
TOTAL	999,272	989,526	984,969	985,218	920,307
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,007,182	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217	2,842,289
Absentee Owners ..	34,692	33,764	27,194	36,962	28,585
TOTAL	2,041,874	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179	2,870,874
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	662,973.820	661,951.199	661,600.671	660,817.268	663,505.376
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.8083d.	3.8334d.	3.8375d.	3.8879d.	3.4780d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	2,586,952	5,949	2,566,568	4,717	21,616
1928 ..	2,863,022	7,852	2,833,611	6,033	31,230
1929 ..	2,826,686	14,217	2,770,346	9,649	60,908
1930 ..	2,875,531	7,909	2,698,654	6,047	178,739
1931 ..	3,291,681	5,508	2,412,304	3,139	881,746
Total 1910-11 to 1930-31 ..	47,587,249	101,628	46,149,177	85,464	1,454,236

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1930-31.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (c)	11,248,871	8,056,615	4,272,566	3,339,766	1,134,385	1,071,203	29,123,466
Railways and Tramways ..	218,264,212	9,816,353	6,426,965	2,604,455	3,425,220	406,212	40,943,417
Land	1,578,088	279,205	1,232,463	152,809	338,759	51,720	3,633,044
Commonwealth Pay- ments	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,873,816	773,432	516,859	9,304,912
All other Sources	6,912,290	5,296,172	2,044,423	2,754,965	3,014,960	563,236	20,586,046
Total Revenue	40,920,872	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	103,590,885
Total Revenue per head (b)	£ s. d. 16 7 6	£ s. d. 14 5 7	£ s. d. 15 17 7	£ s. d. 18 8 7	£ s. d. 20 13 8	£ s. d. 11 19 2	£ s. d. 16 0 9

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1927 to 1931.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	47,060,753	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	113,913,190
1928	47,997,372	27,357,917	16,713,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,637	116,190,898
1929	50,447,100	28,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,884,115
1930	46,904,889	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	113,484,404
1931	40,920,872	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	103,590,885

(a) Includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) Based on mean population of the fiscal year.

(c) For total taxation collections, see pages 54 and 55.

(d) Excludes £800,000 contributed from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

EXPENDITURE, 1930-31.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	15,660,323	9,076,379	6,162,054	5,582,886	3,961,593	1,254,894	41,698,129
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction)	16,005,871	7,349,989	5,004,605	2,712,098	2,765,710	465,184	34,303,457
All other Expenditure ..	17,250,460	11,603,334	4,748,037	4,244,684	3,379,992	1,134,316	42,360,823
Total Expenditure	48,916,654	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	118,362,409
Total Expenditure per head (a)	£ s. d. 19 11 6	£ s. d. 15 13 0	£ s. d. 16 15 4	£ s. d. 21 10 11	£ s. d. 24 1 4	£ s. d. 13 1 8	£ s. d. 18 6 6

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1927 to 1931.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	45,481,416	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	114,129,865
1928	48,857,763	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	117,410,451
1929	50,470,660	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	120,329,420
1930	52,167,117	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	122,812,235
1931	48,916,654	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	118,362,409

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1930-31.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W. (c)	Victoria. (c)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	2,306,747	455,293	434,350	Cr. 109,804	463,945	44,725	3,595,256
Water Supply, &c. ..	921,746	832,792	10,746	112,247	239,340	..	2,116,871
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	143,274	..	Cr. 1,384	8,063	133,706	..	283,659
Roads and Bridges	1,592,919	350,057	44,469	Cr. 16,446	..	85,616	2,056,615
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	656,099	1,348,257	Cr. 64,143	460,986	576,053	Cr. 43,603	2,933,649
Public Buildings ..	249,691	74,466	83,257	46,442	..	12,294	466,150
All other ..	81,012	986,863	220,022	Cr. 36,947	346,219	110,105	1,707,272
Total ..	5,951,488	4,047,728	b 727,317	464,541	1,759,263	d 209,137	13,159,474
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 2 7 8	£ s. d. 2 5 2	s. d. 15 4	s. d. 16 0	£ s. d. 4 3 9	s. d. 19 2	£ s. d. 2 0 9
Revenue Deficit ..	..	..	..	2,826,098	..	..	2,826,098
Grand Total ..	5,951,488	4,047,728	727,317	3,290,639	1,759,263	d 209,137	15,985,572

(a) Based on mean population of financial year.

(b) Excludes £100,000 loan repayments transferred to Consolidated Revenue for Sinking Fund purposes and £1,074,945 expended from Trust Fund in previous years and charged to Loan Fund in 1930-31.

(c) Expenditure charged to Loan Fund.

(d) Excludes £616,352 Soldier Settlement and other losses funded.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1931.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	149,645	73,766	61,631	35,685	24,814	7,044	352,585
Water Supply, &c. ..	50,970	27,592	7,222	22,965	9,554	..	118,303
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	22,422	1,327	2,417	7,609	5,797	..	39,572
Roads and Bridges	14,933	11,613	2,289	3,186	1,976	6,771	40,773
Public Buildings ..	12,167	6,082	3,361	3,079	1,565	1,798	28,052
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	10,644	40,856	4,058	12,832	22,459	3,380	94,229
All other ..	14,704	22,264	24,140	12,185	13,268	7,207	93,768
Total ..	275,485	a 183,505	b 105,118	a 97,541	79,433	b 26,200	767,282

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits.

(b) Excludes Revenue Deficits and Deficits on Loans.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	178,186,868	67,919,034	71,154,706	45,168,153	48,243,143	13,869,584	424,541,488
Floated in Australia	109,644,688	98,039,650	41,551,483	54,926,294	29,117,742	9,496,228	342,776,085
Total Gross Debt	287,831,556	165,958,684	112,706,189	100,094,447	77,360,885	23,365,812	767,317,573
Sinking Funds ..	174,703	Dr. 3,922	777,443	28,804	1,265,703	19,985	2,262,716
Total Net Debt ..	287,656,853	165,962,606	111,928,746	100,065,643	76,095,182	23,345,827	765,054,857
Debt per head (a)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gross ..	114 16 2	92 6 7	117 9 1	171 10 4	183 18 5	106 12 7	118 5 7
Net ..	114 14 9	92 6 8	116 12 11	171 9 4	180 18 3	106 10 9	117 18 7

(a) Based on population at 30th June, 1931.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1927 to 1931.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	58,994,809	29,499,775	88,494,584
1928 ..	41,446,730	15,191,128	56,637,858	32,252,143	88,890,001
1929 ..	41,058,571	15,244,918	56,303,489	32,525,832	88,829,321
1930 ..	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,823,803	92,011,578
1931 ..	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	36,219,688	86,639,794

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD, 1927 to 1931.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1927	7 2 7	2 10 7	9 13 2	4 16 9	14 9 8
1928	6 13 1	2 8 9	9 1 10	5 3 9	14 5 3
1929	6 9 8	2 8 2	8 17 10	5 2 11	14 0 5
1930	6 10 4	2 11 2	9 1 6	5 5 9	14 6 11
1931	4 7 5	(c) 3 8 5	7 15 10	5 12 2	13 7 9

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year.

(b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year.

(c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 9d. per head.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 30th JUNE, 1927 to 1931.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
A. PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas Australia	£ 95,572,848	£ 96,822,659	£ 93,810,641	£ 92,314,742	£ 90,744,880
		201,332,522	196,597,448	194,007,104	190,075,790	187,035,845
	Total ..	296,905,370	293,420,107	287,817,745	282,390,532	277,780,225
Works, &c. ..	Overseas Australia	46,980,102	56,684,465	65,975,650	75,587,125	83,850,144
		22,726,033	22,679,517	23,828,177	14,979,705	27,088,176
	Total ..	69,706,135	79,363,982	89,803,827	90,566,830	110,938,320
Total ..	Overseas Australia	142,552,950	153,507,124	159,786,291	167,901,867	174,594,524
		224,058,555	219,276,965	217,835,281	205,055,495	214,124,021
	Total ..	366,611,505	372,784,089	377,621,572	372,957,362	388,718,545
States	Overseas Australia	373,360,219	416,660,672	412,496,612	405,726,668	424,541,488
		303,509,500	305,358,140	313,909,878	321,913,168	342,776,085
	Total ..	676,869,719	722,018,812	726,406,490	727,639,836	767,317,573
Grand Total— Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas Australia	515,913,169	570,167,796	572,282,903	573,628,535	599,136,012
		527,568,055	524,635,105	531,745,159	526,968,683	556,900,106
	Grand Total	1,043,481,224	1,094,802,901	1,104,028,062	1,100,597,198	1,156,036,118

B. PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth—War Debt ..	Overseas	15 9 11	15 8 2	14 14 5	14 6 9	13 19 2
	Australia	32 12 11	31 5 8	30 8 9	29 10 5	28 15 5
	Total ..	48 2 10	46 13 10	45 3 2	43 17 2	42 14 7
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	7 12 4	9 0 5	10 7 0	11 14 9	12 18 0
	Australia	3 13 8	3 12 2	3 14 10	2 6 6	4 3 4
	Total ..	11 6 0	12 12 7	14 1 10	14 1 3	17 1 4
Total ..	Overseas	23 2 3	24 8 7	25 1 5	26 1 6	26 17 2
	Australia	36 6 7	34 17 10	34 3 7	31 16 11	32 18 9
	Total ..	59 8 10	59 6 5	59 5 0	57 18 5	59 15 11
States ..	Overseas	60 13 1	66 8 7	64 17 0	63 2 11	65 8 10
	Australia	49 6 1	48 13 9	49 7 0	50 2 0	52 16 9
	Total ..	109 19 2	115 2 4	114 4 0	113 4 11	118 5 7
Grand Total—Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	83 13 0	90 14 7	89 15 11	89 1 9	92 3 4
	Australia	86 10 10	83 9 8	83 8 8	81 16 10	85 13 5
	Total ..	169 3 10	174 4 3	173 4 7	170 18 7	177 16 9

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST PAYABLE AND
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST AT 30th JUNE, 1927 to 1931.**

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—					
		1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	
A. INTEREST PAYABLE.							
Commonwealth— Wa- Debt ..	Overseas Australia	£ 4,791,410 10,542,922	£ 4,854,202 10,567,548	£ 4,721,540 10,454,458	£ 4,647,992 10,235,359	£ 4,570,783 10,435,647	
		Total ..	15,334,832	15,421,750	15,175,998	14,883,351	15,056,430
		Works, &c. ..	Overseas Australia	2,354,361 1,042,470	2,827,593 1,038,433	3,296,946 1,098,733	3,779,506 664,756	4,052,670 1,324,706
Total ..	3,396,831			3,866,026	4,395,679	4,444,262	5,377,376
Total ..	Overseas Australia			7,145,771 11,585,392	7,681,795 11,605,981	8,018,486 11,553,191	8,427,498 10,900,115	8,623,453 11,810,353
		Total ..	18,731,163	19,287,776	19,571,677	19,327,613	20,433,806
		States	Overseas Australia	17,510,151 15,853,382	19,611,441 15,954,987	19,512,507 16,415,301	19,169,300 16,869,207	19,803,878 17,931,752
Total ..	33,363,533			35,566,428	35,927,808	36,038,507	37,735,630
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas Australia			24,655,922 27,438,774	27,293,236 27,560,968	27,530,993 27,968,492	27,596,798 27,769,322	28,427,331 29,742,105
		Grand Total	52,094,696	54,854,204	55,499,485	55,366,120	58,169,436

B. AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ s. d. 5 0 3	£ s. d. 5 0 3	£ s. d. 5 0 8	£ s. d. 5 0 8	£ s. d. 5 0 9
	Australia	5 4 9	5 7 6	5 7 9	5 7 8	5 12 1
	Total ..	5 3 4	5 5 1	5 5 5	5 5 5	5 8 5
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	5 0 3	4 19 9	4 19 11	5 0 0	4 16 8
	Australia	4 11 9	4 11 7	4 12 3	4 8 11	4 17 10
	Total ..	4 17 6	4 17 5	4 17 11	4 18 2	4 16 11
Total ..	Overseas	5 0 3	5 0 1	5 0 5	5 0 4	4 18 9
	Australia	5 3 5	5 5 10	5 6 1	5 6 4	5 10 4
	Total ..	5 2 2	5 3 6	5 3 8	5 3 8	5 5 2
States ..	Overseas	4 13 10	4 14 2	4 14 7	4 14 6	4 13 4
	Australia	5 4 6	5 4 6	5 4 7	5 4 10	5 4 8
	Total ..	4 18 7	4 18 6	4 18 11	4 19 1	4 18 4
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	4 15 7	4 15 9	4 16 3	4 16 3	4 14 11
	Australia	5 4 0	5 5 1	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 6 10
	Grand Total	4 19 10	5 0 3	5 0 6	5 0 7	5 0 8

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1928 TO 1932.**

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total (a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,684	128,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	878,487,708
30.6.29 ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	846,134,407
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,108,000	19,876,790	103,968,060	206,596,266	310,564,326	833,748,453
30.6.31 ..	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	838,444,936
31.3.31 ..	198,735	2,755,777	31,635,595	93,514,739	209,099,327	302,614,066	837,204,173
31.3.32 ..	197,290	2,611,797	33,418,018	102,050,574	222,055,048	324,105,622	860,332,727

(a) Ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank included to 30th June, 1928, but Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank is excluded thereafter.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1928 TO 1932.

Quarter ended— (a)	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	26,603,041	31,792,533	80,976,227	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	257,375,409	414,847,363
30.6.29 ..	26,502,264	27,324,737	38,087,650	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	282,552,905	389,683,390
30.6.30 ..	6,131,312	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,304,981	405,679,440
30.6.31 ..	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,373,093
31.3.31 ..	2,937,189	53,666,088	58,186,419	8,899,283	5,667,630	1,598,239	282,155,253	413,110,101
31.3.32 ..	2,916,334	56,966,840	79,886,154	9,321,658	6,843,288	1,437,603	259,967,764	417,339,641

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank, the Savings Bank business of which is excluded after 30th June, 1928.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1927 to 1932.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.27	78,146	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,079	206	43	204,580
30.6.28	81,623	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	283	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
31.7.31	69,506	62,945	22,255	21,245	10,768	5,399	275	43	192,436
31.8.31	70,373	62,670	22,167	21,054	10,484	5,478	277	44	192,547
30.9.31	71,448	62,602	22,412	20,957	10,366	5,472	280	44	193,581
31.10.31	72,208	62,836	22,577	20,916	10,297	5,452	282	43	194,611
30.11.31	72,831	63,070	22,605	20,904	10,238	5,416	286	43	195,493
31.12.31	72,358	62,863	22,645	20,837	10,118	5,370	283	41	194,515
31.1.32	72,069	63,132	22,656	20,893	10,098	5,366	279	41	194,534
29.2.32	71,259	63,389	22,527	20,958	10,108	5,430	277	40	193,988
31.3.32	70,675	63,766	22,397	20,899	10,061	5,410	278	40	193,526

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.(b)

30.6.27	..	32 19	3 37 17	1 25 2	1 41 6	10 25 3	7 24 8	0 27 5	3 11 5	6 38 3	5 4 10
30.6.28	..	33 13	9 39 6	10 25 11	8 43 3	5 26 12	8 26 4	10 29 0	1 15 4	4 34 4	10 6 7
30.6.29	..	34 16	3 41 2	8 25 19	5 43 10	10 28 3	11 27 6	11 33 10	3 11 6	10 35 7	7 7 7
30.6.30	..	33 3	8 38 18	0 25 7	4 41 7	2 28 0	4 26 8	10 32 10	0 10 5	0 33 15	7 7 7
30.6.31	..	27 16	11 35 2	8 23 5	11 36 14	2 25 16	9 24 9	9 31 16	6 9 5	11 29 14	11 11 11
31.7.31 (e)	..	27 14	6 35 0	4 23 3	10 36 8	1 25 12	0 24 12	9 32 0	7 9 5	11 29 12	1 1 1
31.8.31 (c)	..	28 1	5 34 17	4 23 2	0 36 1	6 24 18	6 25 0	0 32 13	11 9 7	9 29 12	5 6
30.9.31 (d)	..	28 8	8 34 15	10 23 5	9 35 17	8 24 12	0 24 18	5 32 18	4 9 11	11 29 14	6 6
31.10.31 (d)	..	28 14	8 34 18	5 23 9	2 35 16	3 24 8	8 24 16	8 35 4	2 9 6	10 29 17	8 8
30.11.31 (d)	..	28 19	8 35 1	1 23 11	10 35 15	10 24 5	11 24 13	4 33 14	2 9 9	5 30 0	4 4
31.12.31 (e)	..	28 14	9 34 18	0 28 10	0 35 12	5 24 0	0 24 0	9 32 8	9 9 5	4 29 16	1 1
31.1.32 (e)	..	28 12	6 35 1	0 23 10	2 35 14	4 23 19	0 24 0	5 31 18	3 9 3	3 29 16	2 2
29.2.32 (e)	..	28 6	1 35 3	10 23 7	6 35 16	7 23 19	6 24 6	2 31 14	11 9 0	8 29 14	6 6
31.3.32 (e)	..	28 1	5 35 8	0 23 4	10 35 14	6 23 17	3 24 4	4 31 16	4 8 18	2 29 13	1 1

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

population at 30th June in the respective years.

(d) Based on population at 30th September, 1931.

(b) Averages at end of financial years are based on

(c) Based on population at 30th June, 1931.

(e) Based on population at 31st December, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK 1931-32.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.1931	14,492,937	6,104,264	22,354,325	1,951,151	2,788,373	1,519,418	219,935	43,258	49,473,661
31.7.1931	14,952,358	6,180,749	22,255,152	1,960,703	2,796,474	1,522,849	225,726	43,256	49,937,267
31.8.1931	15,666,666	6,237,358	22,167,164	1,965,357	2,862,198	1,515,083	227,566	43,696	50,685,588
30.9.1931	16,468,118	6,365,058	22,412,225	2,031,423	2,989,659	1,529,244	230,815	43,808	52,070,350
31.10.1931	17,121,064	6,518,778	22,576,589	2,049,840	3,038,942	1,528,037	232,335	42,653	53,108,238
30.11.1931	17,681,873	6,608,409	22,705,094	2,060,325	3,102,337	1,521,747	236,306	43,235	54,095,366
31.12.1931	17,681,873	6,653,064	22,645,103	2,049,837	3,102,337	1,511,381	233,233	41,323	53,660,293
31.1.1932	72,068,911	6,787,923	22,655,560	2,064,484	10,098,047	1,514,044	278,648	40,854	115,508,471
29.2.1932	71,259,468	6,873,245	22,527,082	2,076,815	10,107,551	1,515,617	277,222	40,273	114,677,273
31.3.1932	70,675,522	6,876,404	22,396,528	2,074,209	10,060,916	1,512,556	277,815	39,728	113,913,678

(a) State Savings Bank amalgamated with Commonwealth Savings Bank during month.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES ETC., CLEARED, 1927 to 1932.

Weekly average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year 1927	19,838	..	15,823	..	3,686	3,579	2,136	514
" 1928	19,812	..	14,623	..	3,768	3,147	2,157	543
" 1929—								
To 7th October .. ..	..	..	15,824	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,935	14,724	..	..	..	..
Year	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,197	524
" 1930—								
To 13th October	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932—								
1st to 25th January ..	12,434	12,339	10,610	10,610	2,571	2,109	1,798	457
26th Jan. to 29th Feb. ..	11,387	11,387	12,786	11,038	2,829	2,197	1,932	354
1st to 29th March ..	9,227	9,227	10,009	9,913	2,344	2,187	1,590	364

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1926-27 TO 1930-31.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,970	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,750 (331)	5,867 (142)	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)	6,044
Victoria	4,634 (71)	4,697 (25)	4,699 (25)	4,713 (25)	4,717
Queensland	6,302 (1,410)	6,345 (274)	6,447 (274)	6,447 (279)	6,529
South Australia ..	2,528 (68)	2,527 (34)	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)	2,529
Western Australia ..	3,918 (872)	3,977 (277)	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180
Tasmania	658 (404)	658 (183)	653 (173)	679 (141)	665
Total	25,523 (3,144)	25,804 (935)	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	26,809
Private—					
For general traffic ..	968	935	925	872	(a)
" special	2,176	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Grand Total	28,667	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1926-27 TO 1930-31.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (e) ..	c12,302,795	c12,438,895	c14,134,213	c15,370,369	c15,436,199
New South Wales (e)	111,226,149	116,221,374	122,566,422	124,555,236	130,802,362
Victoria (a) (e) ..	70,298,673	72,282,201	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935
Queensland ..	54,496,012	56,281,445	58,251,561	58,727,528	59,497,495
South Australia (b) ..	28,120,046	26,021,454	26,835,717	27,272,316	27,255,643
Western Australia ..	20,855,604	21,403,256	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093
Tasmania ..	6,486,109	6,483,281	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,965
Total ..	303,785,388	311,131,906	323,770,550	329,500,024	341,544,692

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,888	2,124	2,145
New South Wales	5,747	5,826	5,903	5,959	6,013
Victoria ..	4,627	4,661	4,698	4,708	4,710
Queensland ..	6,259	6,340	6,387	6,447	6,509
South Australia ..	2,523	2,528	2,545	2,538	2,535
Western Australia	3,906	3,971	3,993	4,110	4,123
Tasmania ..	658	658	654	660	665
Total ..	25,453	25,717	26,068	26,546	26,700

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	832	966	1,005	746	651
New South Wales	26,326	26,896	27,382	26,714	25,628
Victoria ..	18,031	17,695	17,979	17,671	15,945
Queensland ..	11,906	11,655	11,893	11,859	10,883
South Australia ..	6,960	6,503	5,765	5,551	4,992
Western Australia	5,274	5,730	5,830	5,730	5,403
Tasmania ..	1,303	1,417	1,406	1,504	1,251
Total ..	70,632	70,862	71,260	69,775	64,753

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	499	600	569	404	309
New South Wales	18,907	19,029	19,616	17,827	16,006
Victoria ..	13,652	12,821	13,165	12,002	10,008
Queensland ..	7,325	7,382	7,569	7,302	6,477
South Australia ..	4,062	3,941	3,593	3,277	2,586
Western Australia	3,608	3,858	3,800	3,659	3,199
Tasmania ..	539	555	504	507	400
Total ..	48,592	48,186	48,816	44,978	38,985

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1926-27 TO 1930-31—continued.

Government.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	472	537	564	554	459
New South Wales	13,796	14,756	14,978	14,963	12,900
Victoria	10,193	9,813	9,530	9,119	7,500
Queensland	6,495	6,106	6,203	5,946	5,075
South Australia	5,798 ^a	3,661	3,622	3,670	2,734
Western Australia	2,686	2,911	3,056	3,113	2,611
Tasmania	551	574	564	535	449
Total	39,991	38,358	38,517	37,900	31,728

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges, £1,962,079.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	27	63	5	-150	-150
New South Wales	5,111	4,273	4,638	2,864	3,106
Victoria	3,459	3,008	3,635	2,883	2,508
Queensland	830	1,275	1,366	1,356	1,402
South Australia	-1,736	281	-29	-393	-148
Western Australia	922	947	744	546	588
Tasmania	-12	-19	-60	-28	-49
Total	8,601	9,828	10,299	7,078	7,257

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal	% 0.22	% 0.50	% 0.04	% -0.98	% -0.97
New South Wales	4.59	3.68	3.78	2.30	2.37
Victoria	4.92	4.16	4.97	3.89	3.38
Queensland	1.52	2.27	2.34	2.31	2.36
South Australia	-6.17	1.08	-0.11	-1.44	-0.54
Western Australia	4.42	4.43	3.32	2.39	2.52
Tasmania	-0.18	-0.29	-0.92	-0.43	-0.74
Total	2.83	3.16	3.18	2.15	2.15

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,014	4,713	6,460	2,536	4,111	664	26,643
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	80	3,687	2,303	1,183	344	398	72	8,067
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	62	4,348	2,383	2,384	838	1,077	122	11,214
aMiscellaneous £	34	(b)	414	37	92	92	7	676
aTotal Revenue £	176	8,035	5,100	3,604	1,274	1,567	201	19,957
aExpenditure £	227	6,443	3,908	2,724	1,327	1,394	242	16,265
aTrain miles run .. .	344	12,900	8,047	5,827	2,550	2,629	641	32,938
Earnings per train mile	10s. 3d.	12s. 5d.	12s. 8d.	12s. 4d.	10s. 0d.	11s. 11d.	6s. 3d.	12s. 1d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 3d.	10s. 0d.	9s. 9d.	9s. 4d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	9s. 11d.
Earnings per cent. on Expenditure	128.85	80.19	76.61	75.60	104.26	88.95	120.31	81.51
aPassenger Journeys, No.	47	65,354	70,632	10,921	7,710	6,271	963	161,898
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	1	2,402	154	289	67	258	116	3,287
aOther Minerals carried, tons	2	714	(c)	165	297	192	(b)	1,370
aLive stock carried, tons	19	337	302	182	47	52	11	950
aOther Goods carried ..	14	2,221	2,345	1,901	503	1,112	134	8,230
aTotal Freight carried ..	36	5,674	2,801	2,537	914	1,614	261	13,837

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1931.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,055	4,717	6,439	2,529	4,248	664	26,847
aRevenue								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	60	2,991	1,964	995	320	326	62	6,718
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	63	4,326	2,304	2,244	784	928	113	10,762
aMiscellaneous £	27	363	369	(d)	83	77	5	924
aTotal Revenue £	150	7,680	4,637	3,239	1,187	1,331	180	13,404
aExpenditure £	184	6,153	2,912	2,204	1,000	1,071	194	13,713
aTrain miles run ..	270	13,098	7,503	5,674	2,342	2,439	564	31,895
Earnings per train mile	11s. 1d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	11s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 7d.	9s. 5d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 9d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 7d.
Earnings per cent. on								
aPassenger Journeys, No.	123.20	80.12	62.79	68.06	84.76	80.42	107.83	74.54
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	38	61,657	63,317	10,090	7,607	5,303	827	148,839
aOther Minerals carried, tons	1	2,198	111	263	54	240	79	2,946
aLive stock carried, tons	1	383	(c)	168	217	107	(b)	876
aOther Goods carried ..	12	336	293	154	55	46	10	906
aTotal Freight carried ..	25	2,262	2,348	1,913	570	962	135	8,215
aTotal Freight carried ..	39	5,179	2,752	2,498	896	1,355	224	12,943

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1927 to 1931.

Particulars.	Six Months ended 31st December—				
	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931 (b).
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	29	37	112	119	133
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	84	90	197	238	191
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private No.	48	127	271	401	383
Commercial No.	47	76	143	193	197
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a) No.	148	163	203	291	281
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government No.	45	46	57	54	58
Public No.	11	13	28	53	82
Government Emer- gency Grounds No.	91	94	111	118	123
Flights carried out ..	22,869	43,355	58,724	60,717	50,121
Hours flown	6,965h. 29m.	11,769h. 50m.	19,210h. 21m.	24,222h. 00m.	16,646h. 33m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	511,741	858,309	1,438,400	1,945,586	1,819,393
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	15,629	23,524	47,035	43,085	29,978
Non-paying No.	2,501	4,190	5,859	7,277	6,363
Total No.	18,130	27,714	52,894	50,362	36,341
Goods, weight carried .. lb.	56,869	85,451	104,516	98,867	114,011
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	(d) 163,078	(d) 162,955	(d) 189,004	(e) 27,590	(e) 14,889
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	1	3	10	11	4
Persons injured .. No.	4	8	12	10	14

(a) At 30th June for years prior to 1929.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only. New

Guinea figures not included.

(d) By Subsidized Companies only.

(e) Weight in lbs., all

contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' Riders' etc., Licences.	Total.
1929-30.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	216,784	29,410	246,194	346,415	1,613,803	179,441	1,793,244
Victoria ..	154,482	25,405	179,887	230,853	1,128,037	57,711	1,185,748
Queensland ..	82,737	8,778	91,515	63,879	484,651	26,059	510,710
South Australia ..	58,332	8,616	66,948	94,381	579,097	43,170	(a) 622,267
Western Australia ..	42,488	7,707	50,195	62,917	298,387	15,913	314,300
Tasmania ..	14,731	4,814	19,545	22,510	82,190	6,574	88,764
North Australia ..	406	44	450	542	64	127	191
Central Australia ..	99	..	99	108	60	27	87
Federal Capital Territory	1,358	123	1,481	1,847	8,621	967	9,588
Total ..	571,417	84,897	656,314	823,452	4,194,910	329,989	4,524,899

(a) Gross Revenue.

1930-31.

New South Wales ..	197,550	25,453	223,003	329,676	1,439,337	166,113	1,605,500
Victoria ..	144,596	23,635	168,231	228,051	1,048,995	57,016	1,106,011
Queensland ..	82,287	8,544	90,831	63,227	476,946	25,537	502,483
South Australia ..	48,073	8,152	56,225	106,053	419,488	49,797	(a) 469,285
Western Australia ..	38,621	6,777	45,398	55,752	270,046	16,094	286,140
Tasmania ..	14,189	4,289	18,478	20,465	85,670	9,090	94,760
North Australia ..	397	31	423	586	412	279	691
Central Australia ..	115	1	116	140	115	70	185
Federal Capital Territory	1,311	84	1,395	1,676	6,667	911	7,578
Total ..	527,139	76,966	604,105	805,626	3,747,726	324,907	4,072,633

(a) Gross Revenue.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1926 to 1930.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia. (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1926	..	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	a372
1927	..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	a369
1928	..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	a379
1929	..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	a374
1930	..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	a362

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1926	..	602	884	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	b1,960
1927	..	593	408	807	104	168	61	..	1,641	b2,031
1928	..	(c)596	415	811	104	190	74	..	1,690	b2,079
1929	..	(c)598	410	815	173	189	72	..	1,757	b2,154
1930	..	(c)598	410	819	173	190	71	..	1,761	b2,179

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1926	..	329,260	230,539	142,985	79,008	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478
1927	..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928	..	c 357,890	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929	..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930	..	c 343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	866,757

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 13 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership of 1,042 in 1930.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1927 to 1932 (1st Quarter).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage.
1927 Year	..	..	..	..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928 "	..	..	..	..	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929 "	..	..	..	..	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 "	..	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931 "	..	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1929, 1st Quarter (a)	..	..	..	..	375	420,756	39,159	9.8
2nd "	..	..	..	..	376	409,503	40,996	10.0
3rd "	..	..	..	..	388	433,388	52,480	12.1
4th "	..	..	..	..	390	432,727	56,801	13.1
1930, 1st "	..	..	..	..	392	432,464	63,144	14.6
2nd "	..	..	..	..	394	435,239	80,595	18.5
3rd "	..	..	..	..	396	439,971	90,379	20.5
4th "	..	..	..	..	399	447,822	104,951	23.4
1931, 1st "	..	..	..	..	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
2nd "	..	..	..	..	397	429,637	118,424	27.6
3rd "	..	..	..	..	396	426,603	120,694	28.3
4th "	..	..	..	..	396	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932, 1st "	..	..	..	..	396	425,094	120,366	28.3

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

**Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—Australia, Quarterly,
1929 to 1932. (1st Quarter.)**

Industrial Group.	1929.	1930.	1931.				1932.
	1st Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	29.4	31.1	33.3	34.0	34.8	36.6
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	25.2	27.7	30.2	31.2	31.2	31.1
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	5.4	16.8	17.4	20.7	20.5	20.8	17.1
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	9.3	22.5	25.0	26.7	27.4	23.7	22.8
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	10.1	12.6	14.4	15.0	15.0	15.4
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	13.8	38.7	42.8	44.3	45.0	42.5	42.5
VII. Building . . .	10.6	27.9	30.4	32.6	33.5	36.0	37.9
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	13.2	23.8	32.4	32.7	33.7	33.5	33.5
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services . . .	7.6	18.5	21.9	24.0	25.5	25.2	27.3
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Other than Miscellaneous . . .	7.3	17.7	19.5	19.9	20.5	20.2	21.4
All Groups . . .	9.3	23.4	25.6	27.6	28.3	28.0	28.3

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

**Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) in each State
at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1930 to 1932. (1st Quarter.)**

State.	1912, end of Year.	1930.			1931.				1932.
		2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
New South Wales	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Victoria	5.0	21.0	23.3	26.3	29.2	30.7	31.6	31.5	31.8
Queensland	6.7	17.6	19.4	21.0	24.4	26.5	26.8	25.6	26.0
South Australia	4.6	10.1	11.6	12.5	14.1	16.1	16.9	17.5	18.2
Western Australia	5.1	21.4	24.7	23.5	30.6	32.4	33.3	33.7	33.1
Tasmania	5.8	18.7	18.4	24.6	26.1	27.1	27.9	28.1	23.6
Total	3.4	18.9	23.4	26.5	26.6	27.3	27.3	28.4	27.3
Total	5.6	18.5	20.5	23.4	25.8	27.6	28.3	28.0	28.3

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1930 and 1931 (4th Quarter).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1930 ..	156	384	46,418	2,151	48,569	..	..	1,443,366	1,516,296
1st Quarter, 1931	29	68	6,151	127	6,278	12,843	33,505	46,348	48,247
2nd Quarter, 1931	18	18	6,078	135	6,213	14,718	8,978	23,696	24,572
3rd Quarter, 1931	19	19	5,529	1,025	6,554	44,438	7,772	52,210	50,444
4th Quarter, 1931	18	23	2,688	415	3,103	13,783	..	13,783	9,805
VICTORIA.									
Year 1930 ..	5	5	385	23	408	..	..	7,744	7,228
1st Quarter, 1931	3	9	513	284	797	8,404	..	8,404	6,120
2nd Quarter, 1931	3	73	721	7	728	6,220	..	6,220	5,615
3rd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1931	4	10	2,788	330	3,118	13,238	..	13,238	13,149
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1930 ..	10	31	1,581	70	1,651	..	..	9,881	11,059
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,300	12,300	13,840
2nd Quarter, 1931	4	4	525	250	775	1,403	..	1,403	1,402
3rd Quarter, 1931	6	330	2,078	299	2,377	17,612	..	17,612	15,750
4th Quarter, 1931	4	4	2,176	43	2,219	17,531	2,250	19,781	16,423
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	7	246	2,870	6	2,876	..	..	22,778	22,987
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	442	442	426
2nd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1931	2	2	85	..	85	85	..	85	69
4th Quarter, 1931	2	2	64	..	64	128	..	128	87
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	2	26	468	..	468	..	..	27,072	34,378
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1931	3	3	720	..	720	1,480	..	1,480	1,494
3rd Quarter, 1931	4	7	2,227	..	2,227	10,656	3,600	14,256	7,839
4th Quarter, 1931	6	16	931	50	981	8,286	..	8,286	6,496
TASMANIA.									
Year 1930 ..	3	3	270	..	270	..	..	400	394
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1931	1	1	35	6	41	2,419	..	2,419	2,545
3rd Quarter, 1931	1	1	120	..	120	120	2,870	2,990	2,733
4th Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	183	695	51,972	2,250	54,222	..	..	1,511,241	1,592,342
1st Quarter, 1931	32	77	6,664	411	7,075	21,247	46,247	67,494	68,633
2nd Quarter, 1931	29	99	8,079	398	8,477	26,240	8,978	35,218	35,628
3rd Quarter, 1931 ^a	33	360	10,144	1,324	11,468	73,121	14,242	87,363	76,950
4th Quarter, 1931 ^b	35	56	8,787	938	9,725	53,666	2,250	55,916	46,520

(a) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 105, working days lost, 210, estimated loss in wages, £115.

(b) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 140, working days lost, 700, estimated loss in wages, £560.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1931.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. ^a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	91/6	81/5	92/2	74/5	79/7	81/4	85/7
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.90	46.46
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/8½	2/1	1/6½	1/8½	1/8½	1/10
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	95/11	78/11	89/7	74/2	84/9	80/11	86/3
	Working Hours	44.03	46.71	44.00	46.63	44.80	45.64	45.28
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/8½	2/0½	1/7	1/10½	1/9½	1/10½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	95/8	81/9	88/0	84/2	86/7	86/0	88/6
	Working Hours	44.35	46.93	44.92	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.55
	Hourly Wage	2/2	1/9	1/11½	1/9½	1/10½	1/9½	1/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c...	Weekly Wage	85/5	82/6	84/3	84/3	88/8	77/11	83/11
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/10	1/11	1/11	2/0½	1/8½	1/10½
V. Books, Printing, &c...	Weekly Wage	107/8	98/3	101/4	89/10	111/9	91/7	102/0
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.56	42.52	43.35	43.51
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/3	2/3½	2/0½	2/7½	2/1½	2/4½
VI. Other Manufacturing..	Weekly Wage	91/9	79/10	85/4	78/11	84/7	83/4	85/4
	Working Hours	45.29	47.21	45.16	47.25	46.03	47.03	46.21
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/8½	1/10½	1/8	1/10	1/9½	1/10½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	109/4	90/9	103/4	84/9	90/5	86/4	98/9
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/6	2/0½	2/4½	1/11	2/0½	1/11½	2/3
VIII. Mining ^b	Weekly Wage	106/7	97/4	112/5	e	98/7	91/6	102/5
	Working Hours	43.20	45.61	43.47	..	43.65	44.83	43.87
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/1½	2/7	..	2/3	2/0½	2/4
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	97/2	79/0	86/3	73/10	82/1	75/6	86/7
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	47/37	48.00	44.10	48.00	45.96
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/8	1/9½	1/6½	1/10½	1/7	1/10½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	96/10	72/1	86/3	69/6	80/2	70/4	83/11
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	47.67	48.00	46.50	48.00	46.18
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/6	1/9½	1/5½	1/8½	1/5½	1/9½
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage ^c	82/11	80/10	80/8	82/2	80/4	81/3	81/10
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage ^d	84/0	77/1	83/0	72/0	77/2	77/11	80/3
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage ^d	92/1	85/6	78/7	72/0	80/10	65/9	85/3
	Working Hours	44.00	47.95	47.80	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.38
	Hourly Wage	2/1	1/9½	1/7½	1/6	1/8½	1/4½	1/10
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	91/4	80/11	85/6	70/5	76/8	73/2	83/11
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	45.22	47.84	47.23	47.88	46.20
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/8½	1/10½	1/5½	1/7½	1/6½	1/9½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	93/5	82/2	89/0	75/0	84/1	79/9	86/10
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	96/4	83/3	91/7	75/4	85/9	80/6	88/9
	Working Hours	44.22	46.88	44.98	46.83	45.55	46.76	45.51
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/9½	2/0½	1/7½	1/10½	1/8½	1/11½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1931.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	45/8	45/0	40/5	36/11	39/8	38/3	44/4
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/11	0/11 1/2	0/10 1/2	0/9 1/2	0/10 1/2	0/9 1/2	0/11 1/2
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	47/0	44/2	45/4	45/11	47/2	43/10	45/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/2	0/11 1/2	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2	0/11 1/2	1/0 1/2
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	47/3	47/5	44/4	43/10	..	46/4	46/11
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.17	..	44.00	45.04
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2	0/11 1/2	..	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c...	Weekly Wage <i>a</i>	52/2	51/2	48/3	40/8	56/5	50/6	50/9
	Working Hours	43.88	46.15	46.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.48
	Hourly Wage	1/2 1/2	1/1 1/2	1/0 1/2	0/10 1/2	1/2 1/2	1/0 1/2	1/1 1/2
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	54/1	46/3	54/6	40/0	..	..	49/10
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/2 1/2	1/0	1/2 1/2	0/11	..	..	1/1 1/2
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	49/8	45/10	47/11	43/1	51/7	45/8	47/5
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.56	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.88
	Hourly Wage	1/1 1/2	1/0	1/1	0/11 1/2	1/1 1/2	1/0	1/0 1/2

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 31st December, 1914, to 31st December, 1931.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921 ..	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1929 ..	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
30th June, 1930 ..	102 3	99 11	100 0	95 10	100 3	94 1	100 2
31st December, 1930 ..	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st March, 1931 ..	96 6	92 2	92 1	85 6	91 9	87 6	93 0
30th June, 1931 ..	95 1	86 7	92 0	82 4	91 2	84 0	90 5
30th September, 1931 ..	94 6	84 1	89 6	81 0	90 4	81 10	88 11
31st December, 1931 ..	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921 ..	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1929 ..	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
30th June, 1930 ..	1,995	1,949	1,952	1,870	1,956	1,836	1,956
31st December, 1930 ..	1,983	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st March, 1931 ..	1,882	1,798	1,797	1,668	1,789	1,708	1,814
30th June, 1931 ..	1,855	1,639	1,795	1,607	1,779	1,640	1,764
30th September, 1931 ..	1,843	1,641	1,746	1,580	1,769	1,597	1,735
31st December, 1931 ..	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 6
31st December, 1921 ..	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1929 ..	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
30th June, 1930 ..	54 0	54 3	55 1	51 6	58 10	53 11	54 2
31st December, 1930 ..	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st March, 1931 ..	51 3	50 2	49 7	46 1	55 10	50 6	50 5
30th June, 1931 ..	51 0	48 10	49 7	45 9	55 10	49 1	49 8
30th September, 1931 ..	49 11	46 9	47 11	43 11	55 10	45 11	48 1
31st December, 1931 ..	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. AT APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921 ..	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1929 ..	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
30th June, 1930 ..	1,986	1,996	2,027	1,895	2,165	1,985	1,994
31st December, 1930 ..	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st March, 1931 ..	1,886	1,847	1,826	1,695	2,055	1,859	1,854
30th June, 1931 ..	1,876	1,796	1,825	1,685	2,055	1,808	1,828
30th September, 1931 ..	1,838	1,720	1,765	1,616	2,055	1,690	1,771
31st December, 1931 ..	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746

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Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 2 6	2 4 6	20.12.29	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(d) 3 3 0	(e) 1 11 6	..	" "
Western Australia ..	(f) 3 12 0	1 18 11	1.3.32	" "
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances.

(b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.

(c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children.

(d) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931.

(e) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931.

(f) Basic wage for country districts, excepting the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 17s.; females, £2 1s. 8d.; S.W. Land Division (3rd May, 1932)—males, £3 13s. 6d.; females, £1 19s. 8d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration has made orders, on the application of employers in a number of industries and callings, reducing the basic wage rate to 71s. 4d. per week (82 per cent. of 87s. per week, the basic wage rate in 1929-30).

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City as at 1st May, 1932.

Capital.	Index Numbers— Food, Groceries, and Rent (all Houses). 1st Quarter, 1932.	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus "Powers" 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.
		s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	1534	76 6	68 10
Melbourne ..	1417	71 0	63 11
Brisbane ..	1289	65 0	58 6
Adelaide ..	1299	65 6	58 11
Perth ..	1361	68 6	61 8
Hobart ..	1453	72 6	65 3
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	1435	72 0	64 10

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed—1926 to 1930.

State.	1926.		1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.	
	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	151	51	163	33	93	36	55	27	31	16
Victoria ..	106	..	74	..	73	..	44	..	83	..
Queensland ..	90	27	56	18	34	27	21	16	14	44
South Australia ..	14	7	15	4	14	4	13	9	17	1
Western Australia ..	10	37	6	57	19	28	15	29	8	38
Tasmania ..	7	2	4	..	10	3	4	2	10	1
Commonwealth Court Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	50	30	34	25	40	30	29	26	17	10
	10	..	1	..	6	..	4	..	5	..
Total ..	438	154	353	137	289	128	187	109	185	110

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are reckoned in comparison with the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court are given on succeeding pages (p.p. 73, 74). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "all-houses" index.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1931.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1929.	1930.	1931.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	1,062	1,021	1,090	984	876
Melbourne	523	1,063	942	1,004	913	791
Brisbane	569	1,014	935	951	844	778
Adelaide	570	1,066	993	1,055	937	789
Perth	753	1,116	1,053	1,084	961	836
Hobart	592	1,133	966	1,025	952	816
Weighted Average ..	559	1,064	985	1,044	941	826

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	989	1,143	1,162	1,197	1,026
Melbourne	569	820	1,087	1,094	1,011	867
Brisbane	373	630	839	841	775	680
Adelaide	706	809	1,022	986	916	755
Perth	524	739	941	955	979	881
Hobart	452	881	939	932	914	901
Weighted Average ..	612	862	1,066	1,073	1,047	901

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,036	1,064	1,115	1,059	929
Melbourne	539	977	993	1,036	948	818
Brisbane	500	877	901	912	819	743
Adelaide	618	975	1,003	1,030	929	777
Perth	672	982	1,013	1,038	968	852
Hobart	542	1,044	956	992	939	846
Weighted Average ..	578	992	1,014	1,054	978	852

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1931.			1932.
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	2nd Qr. (April to June.)	3rd Qr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qr. (Jan. to March.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	606	1,036	1,064	1,115	1,059	929	948	912	884	885
Newcastle	1,013	1,043	1,068	998	877	900	860	825	835
Broken Hill	966	1,027	1,078	1,021	901	930	884	840	848
Goulburn	1,006	1,087	1,146	1,050	882	906	862	831	831
Bathurst	891	952	987	969	869	896	863	807	814
(a) Weighted Average	1,029	1,061	1,110	1,052	923	943	906	877	879
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	539	977	993	1,036	948	818	822	795	794	801
Ballarat	859	862	914	861	746	746	732	727	740
Bendigo	861	904	962	884	764	766	745	744	743
Geelong	929	962	985	900	793	792	778	783	781
Warrnambool	932	894	940	909	815	804	802	813	815
(a) Weighted Average	959	983	1,026	940	812	816	790	790	796
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	500	877	901	912	819	743	753	730	730	721
Toowoomba	812	833	855	804	716	715	704	704	690
Rockhampton	829	858	877	832	765	770	748	753	754
Charters Towers	865	942	975	879	805	824	791	779	777
Warwick	851	841	867	803	745	745	736	739	731
(a) Weighted Average	864	892	906	821	745	754	732	732	724
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	618	975	1,003	1,030	929	777	792	746	744	754
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	889	854	891	810	703	723	673	680	699
Port Pirie	922	925	963	911	790	803	762	769	774
Mount Gambier	854	838	866	804	707	707	698	703	725
Peterborough	906	990	1,042	961	811	824	784	787	798
(a) Weighted Average	957	992	1,020	922	774	789	743	742	753
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	672	982	1,013	1,038	968	852	877	827	808	823
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,001	949	1,010	941	874	872	880	882	876
Northam	949	1,038	1,072	992	872	881	855	853	852
Bunbury	959	967	996	968	846	870	832	806	798
Geraldton	1,004	1,047	1,090	1,058	960	973	957	933	931
(a) Weighted Average	984	1,007	1,036	967	857	879	836	820	831
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	542	1,044	956	992	939	846	860	821	822	831
Launceston	936	912	937	891	800	808	786	777	788
Burnie	890	926	972	904	797	798	783	793	808
Devonport	751	880	930	880	791	795	765	774	799
Queenstown	918	860	920	890	815	810	797	805	824
(a) Weighted Average	983	935	970	919	828	838	806	805	816
Weighted Average for 30 towns	977	1,004	1,044	970	847	860	827	814	819
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	992	1,014	1,054	978	852	866	832	819	823
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,433	1,365	1,118	1,128	1,016	1,008	1,024
(b) Townsville (Q.)	1,039	1,047	1,048	962	890	898	879	880	896

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars.	1914.	1931.				1932.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Mar., 1932.
	July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	915	897	887	860	874	875	35.7	
Newcastle	642	903	903	890	835	859	854	33.0	
Broken Hill	821	1,094	1,052	1,045	970	984	974	18.6	
Goulburn	661	880	874	871	813	821	826	25.0	
Bathurst	613	896	881	875	834	829	840	37.0	
(a) Weighted Average	652	918	901	891	860	874	875	34.2	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	852	835	819	778	795	784	26.7	
Ballarat	617	869	855	838	790	814	799	29.5	
Bendigo	619	871	863	854	796	803	796	28.6	
Geelong	609	822	803	794	790	798	797	30.9	
Warrnambool	608	854	849	823	804	829	820	34.9	
(a) Weighted Average	618	852	835	820	780	797	786	27.2	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	795	806	796	765	764	754	27.6	
Toowoomba	582	794	814	802	739	742	751	29.0	
Rockhampton	646	858	877	876	847	843	841	30.2	
Charters Towers	696	903	920	925	900	894	900	29.3	
Warwick	605	796	819	825	787	767	778	28.6	
(a) Weighted Average	605	804	817	809	775	774	767	26.8	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	846	829	829	769	798	793	13.4	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	949	931	911	854	889	876	27.3	
Port Pirie	722	932	916	881	845	866	852	18.0	
Mount Gambler	595	829	781	772	781	790	792	33.1	
Peterborough	749	917	914	906	841	864	849	13.4	
(a) Weighted Average	697	854	837	834	776	805	799	14.6	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	749	870	879	882	820	822	836	11.6	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	998	1,018	1,020	982	990	998	7.2	
Northam	937	914	887	870	858	877	877	..	
Bunbury	793	922	920	926	810	822	852	7.4	
Geraldton	808	926	938	948	889	897	914	13.1	
(a) Weighted Average	790	887	896	899	839	842	855	8.2	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	875	866	850	804	818	821	21.1	
Launceston	640	867	856	837	796	803	799	24.8	
Burnie	866	854	860	852	859	864	864	..	
Devonport	864	876	860	852	859	852	852	..	
Queenstown	735	1,027	979	971	910	912	920	25.2	
(a) Weighted Average	672	879	867	852	810	821	822	22.3	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	876	864	854	814	829	825	26.7	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	872	859	849	811	825	822	27.4	
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	993	992	993	919	961	958	958	..	
(b) Townsville (Queensland)	904	907	940	946	950	879	879	..	

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period, 1923-1927, as Base = 1,000.

State and Town	November, 1914.	November, 1921.	Base Period 1923- 1927.	Year 1928.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	1931.			
								1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	712	1,046	1,020	1,042	1,073	1,026	922	954	935	909	889
Newcastle .. ..	..	1,041	994	1,014	1,028	991	888	925	906	872	851
Broken Hill .. ..	..	975	970	997	1,018	973	882	909	902	872	844
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,033	1,041	1,074	1,108	1,039	922	966	937	903	883
Bathurst .. ..	..	947	941	964	979	959	867	895	886	860	826
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,042	1,017	1,038	1,067	1,022	918	950	932	905	884
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	671	1,003	990	992	1,017	956	846	878	847	830	826
Ballarat .. ..	..	992	917	929	957	909	808	836	807	796	792
Bendigo .. ..	..	1,002	925	936	969	926	833	855	833	823	820
Geelong .. ..	..	1,019	963	973	980	917	822	845	824	808	811
Warrnambool .. ..	..	1,034	950	941	960	939	860	881	856	848	855
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,003	984	987	1,011	951	848	874	844	827	824
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	611	923	927	917	923	859	798	814	804	788	786
Toowoomba .. ..	..	949	914	906	916	885	816	834	816	810	804
Rockhampton .. ..	..	972	908	903	904	868	806	824	810	797	794
Charters Towers .. ..	..	1,025	910	925	939	883	827	839	840	818	810
Warwick .. ..	..	994	921	914	931	882	815	828	815	807	809
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	941	923	915	922	863	801	817	807	792	789
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	699	989	1,019	1,027	1,037	952	837	875	847	814	814
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	998	936	927	943	885	801	828	813	780	782
Port Pirie .. ..	..	1,025	961	960	980	927	834	870	845	813	808
Mount Gambler .. ..	..	1,029	936	948	963	918	831	846	831	824	823
Peterborough .. ..	..	948	991	1,017	1,043	980	884	912	891	865	869
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	992	1,012	1,019	1,030	948	836	873	846	813	813
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	707	1,008	986	1,012	1,026	977	885	920	910	862	848
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	1,048	1,002	995	1,032	986	937	933	940	941	935
Northam .. ..	..	1,030	985	1,003	1,022	969	878	897	888	868	859
Bunbury .. ..	..	1,045	974	963	978	966	877	896	893	870	848
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,056	1,015	1,029	1,051	1,029	951	971	964	942	926
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,020	988	1,009	1,026	979	891	921	913	872	859
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	687	1,070	1,031	980	1,000	956	875	907	888	852	852
Launceston .. ..	..	1,067	973	957	967	949	865	894	873	854	840
Burnie .. ..	..	1,003	957	941	966	918	837	856	843	824	825
Devonport .. ..	..	904	944	909	948	920	831	875	834	808	811
Queenstown .. ..	..	1,031	958	934	972	949	881	908	880	864	871
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,057	1,005	966	986	951	869	900	879	849	846
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..	..	1,013	994	1,003	1,026	971	870	901	880	855	845
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities	687	1,013	1,000	1,009	1,033	975	873	905	882	857	847

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

Note.—The index numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at top of page 69). They are reckoned to a different base period, and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII, which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base=1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,844	1,830	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596
Newcastle	994	1,669	1,708	1,715	1,719	1,766	1,654	1,475
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,641	1,681	1,682	1,769	1,661	1,465
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,795	1,814	1,833	1,904	1,758	1,506
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,567	1,564	1,559	1,631	1,553	1,415
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,825	1,814	1,822	1,898	1,775	1,580
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,801	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,559	1,544	1,548	1,626	1,538	1,364
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,567	1,576	1,575	1,641	1,526	1,327
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,713	1,714	1,690	1,728	1,585	1,421
Warrnambool	959	1,604	1,571	1,569	1,566	1,634	1,594	1,446
(a) Weighted Average	1,073	1,698	1,777	1,759	1,728	1,794	1,658	1,439
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,653	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,590	1,496	1,458	1,493	1,403	1,277
Rockhampton	988	1,424	1,608	1,594	1,520	1,559	1,468	1,345
Charters Towers	988	1,423	1,529	1,532	1,538	1,558	1,409	1,294
Warwick	912	1,468	1,552	1,496	1,405	1,484	1,382	1,282
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,637	1,585	1,571	1,600	1,438	1,313
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,739	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,450	1,471	1,442	1,491	1,360	1,168
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,613	1,570	1,547	1,610	1,510	1,321
Mount Gambier	923	1,418	1,414	1,403	1,409	1,453	1,340	1,181
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,641	1,659	1,670	1,743	1,609	1,372
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,717	1,719	1,706	1,749	1,577	1,331
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,640	1,605	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,291	1,647	1,563	1,512	1,539	1,633	1,500	1,389
Northam	1,623	1,615	1,614	1,667	1,553	1,355
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,553	1,539	1,562	1,598	1,511	1,318
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,603	1,575	1,576	1,642	1,588	1,462
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,629	1,593	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,778	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472
Launceston	1,014	1,612	1,647	1,593	1,585	1,631	1,561	1,416
Burnie	1,673	1,574	1,573	1,649	1,556	1,358
Devonport	1,648	1,589	1,554	1,621	1,509	1,374
Queenstown	1,021	1,468	1,445	1,384	1,407	1,498	1,449	1,329
(a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,719	1,656	1,622	1,685	1,606	1,442
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,763	1,744	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,786	1,766	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	2,329	2,454	2,343	c1,876

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages. (c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1931.			1932.	Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	31st Dec., 1931.	31st Mar., 1932.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,621	1,571	1,530	1,534	1,596	1,564
Newcastle	1,513	1,451	1,385	1,397	1,475	1,437
Broken Hill	1,511	1,435	1,379	1,393	1,465	1,430
Goulburn	1,540	1,481	1,433	1,438	1,506	1,473
Bathurst	1,450	1,402	1,343	1,339	1,415	1,384
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,607	1,555	1,512	1,516	1,580	1,548
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,457	1,411	1,405	1,417	1,448	1,423
Ballarat	1,371	1,339	1,327	1,350	1,364	1,347
Bendigo	1,330	1,297	1,294	1,286	1,327	1,302
Geelong	1,420	1,399	1,407	1,410	1,421	1,409
Warrnambool	1,435	1,424	1,438	1,447	1,446	1,436
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,448	1,404	1,398	1,409	1,439	1,415
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,333	1,293	1,289	1,289	1,315	1,301
Toowoomba	1,286	1,246	1,251	1,251	1,277	1,259
Rockhampton	1,350	1,310	1,327	1,318	1,345	1,326
Charters Towers	1,318	1,277	1,265	1,276	1,294	1,284
Warwick	1,288	1,261	1,267	1,249	1,282	1,266
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,330	1,289	1,288	1,288	1,313	1,299
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,370	1,286	1,280	1,299	1,341	1,309
Kadina, &c.	1,192	1,115	1,126	1,166	1,168	1,150
Port Pirie	1,341	1,276	1,272	1,299	1,321	1,297
Mount Gambier	1,181	1,167	1,174	1,208	1,181	1,183
Peterborough	1,393	1,322	1,334	1,343	1,372	1,348
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,359	1,277	1,272	1,292	1,331	1,300
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,461	1,379	1,339	1,361	1,416	1,385
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,390	1,386	1,403	1,435	1,389	1,404
Northam	1,369	1,328	1,319	1,317	1,355	1,333
Bunbury	1,352	1,301	1,261	1,245	1,318	1,290
Geraldton	1,481	1,458	1,424	1,421	1,462	1,446
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,450	1,379	1,345	1,367	1,411	1,385
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,491	1,431	1,433	1,453	1,472	1,452
Launceston	1,428	1,391	1,378	1,387	1,416	1,396
Burnie	1,365	1,337	1,340	1,370	1,358	1,353
Devonport	1,374	1,342	1,357	1,395	1,374	1,367
Queenstown	1,327	1,300	1,315	1,331	1,329	1,318
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,457	1,407	1,406	1,424	1,442	1,424
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,487	1,435	1,414	1,423	1,467	1,440
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,501	1,447	1,425	1,435	1,479	1,452
(a)Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,882	1,695(b)	1,680	1,707	1,876	1,741

(a) Not included in above weighted averages. (b) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.48	5.45	5.40	4.89	4.89	4.89	5.57	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 ..	46.61	45.67	45.33	45.43	45.00	45.00	46.71	45.00	44.57	43.60	42.00	43.20	44.00	43.60	43.60
Tea	lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.29	27.29	27.14	31.14	31.14	31.14	28.80	26.80	26.80	29.00	29.00	29.00
Coffee .. ..	..	23.44	23.44	23.44	24.00	24.00	24.00	28.86	28.86	28.86	28.40	23.40	23.40	25.40	27.00	26.60
Sugar .. ..	..	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.27	5.24	5.24	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.85	4.85	4.85
Rice .. ..	..	3.53	3.53	3.53	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago .. ..	..	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.79	3.71	3.71	4.93	4.93	5.07	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam .. ..	..	6.78	6.96	7.04	7.33	7.48	7.62	6.95	7.05	7.42	6.87	7.00	7.83	8.33	8.47	8.00
Oatmeal .. ..	..	3.14	3.16	3.14	3.39	3.47	3.47	3.81	3.82	3.72	3.82	3.82	3.72	3.65	3.40	3.65
Raisins .. ..	..	8.56	8.72	8.96	9.29	9.50	9.58	9.70	10.21	10.43	9.22	9.22	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
Curants .. ..	..	8.83	8.83	8.80	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.43	9.29	9.57	8.40	8.80	8.80	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch .. ..	..	9.56	9.56	9.56	10.36	10.21	10.21	10.86	10.57	10.71	11.10	11.30	10.50	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue	doz. sq.	14.22	14.33	14.33	16.29	16.36	16.36	13.50	13.93	13.93	15.20	14.20	14.40	16.80	16.70	16.80
Candles	lb.	11.39	11.56	11.39	12.21	12.21	12.21	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.30	12.30	12.10	11.80	11.80	11.80
Soap .. ..	..	5.27	5.09	5.09	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.71	5.71	5.57	5.40	5.40	5.43	5.60	5.57	5.57
Potatoes	14 lb.	20.60	25.00	22.70	17.25	24.07	21.71	24.60	29.00	24.43	17.70	20.10	17.75	18.90	18.50	18.00
Onions	lb.	1.80	2.00	2.20	2.17	2.29	2.57	1.60	1.92	2.07	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.80
Kerosene	gal.	21.29	21.29	21.29	24.29	24.29	24.29	30.29	29.86	29.86	27.55	27.55	27.55	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	6.90	6.90	7.30	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	16.72	17.06	17.44	16.75	17.00	17.50	18.67	18.67	19.71	16.40	16.80	17.25	18.00	18.40	19.20
Cheese .. ..	..	11.72	12.00	12.22	11.43	11.67	12.00	12.86	13.00	13.14	11.40	11.00	11.40	14.00	13.25	14.00
Eggs	doz.	15.28	16.28	19.11	15.00	16.71	10.00	13.17	14.00	15.29	15.00	15.20	18.50	12.60	16.00	18.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.61	14.67	14.33	14.29	14.29	14.00	14.43	14.14	14.29	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.00	14.75
Ham	Shoulder ..	10.89	10.78	10.22	13.25	13.13	12.50	12.00	12.00	11.75	10.30	10.10	10.70	12.67	11.67	11.67
Ham .. ..	..	17.63	17.75	18.38	18.67	18.67	18.33	16.00	16.50	16.29	14.67	15.00	15.00	17.33	17.33	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.36	8.36	8.36	10.14	10.14	10.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	6.80	6.80	6.80
Beef, Ribs .. ..	..	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.86	7.86	7.71	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.40	5.40	5.40
Beef, Flank .. ..	..	7.15	7.20	7.05	5.50	5.36	5.36	6.60	7.50	7.17	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.40	3.40	3.40
Beef, Shin .. ..	..	5.35	5.25	5.25	4.71	4.71	4.64	5.33	5.67	5.33	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.40	4.40	4.60
Steak, Rump .. ..	..	13.20	13.20	13.20	11.50	11.50	11.50	15.86	15.86	15.86	11.20	11.20	10.60	9.20	9.20	9.20
Steak, Shoulder ..	..	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.64	6.64	6.64	9.71	9.57	9.71	6.00	5.80	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Steak, Stewing ..	..	5.85	5.75	5.75	5.43	5.43	5.43	8.57	8.57	8.00	4.80	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	7.55	7.50	7.45	7.86	7.86	7.86	10.71	10.86	10.71	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.50
Beef, Brisket, with bone ..	..	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.57	3.57	3.50	5.00	5.00	4.67	4.10	4.20	4.00	3.80	3.80	4.20
Beef, Brisket, without bone ..	..	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.07	6.14	6.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.20	6.20	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
Mutton, Leg .. ..	..	5.92	5.86	5.92	6.86	7.00	6.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.60	5.60	5.60
Mutton, Shoulder ..	..	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.86	4.93	4.71	6.57	6.71	6.57	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.10	3.80	3.80
Mutton, Loin .. ..	..	6.64	6.75	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	8.00	8.00	7.71	6.00	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.80
Mutton, Neck .. ..	..	3.39	3.39	3.28	4.29	4.36	4.36	5.86	6.00	6.29	2.80	2.80	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.80
Chops, Loin .. ..	..	7.39	7.39	7.39	6.86	6.93	6.93	9.43	9.43	9.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.40
Chops, Leg .. ..	..	6.94	6.89	6.89	6.79	6.79	6.79	9.29	9.57	9.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.20
Chops, Neck .. ..	..	5.28	5.22	5.22	5.50	5.50	5.50	7.57	7.86	7.71	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pork, Leg .. ..	..	11.10	10.90	10.90	10.64	10.50	10.36	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.20	9.40	9.20	8.60	8.60	8.60
Pork, Loin .. ..	..	11.05	10.95	10.85	10.36	10.07	10.07	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.60	9.80	9.60	8.80	8.80	8.80
Pork, Belly .. ..	..	9.23	9.03	8.98	7.71	7.71	7.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.40	8.60	8.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
Pork, Chops .. ..	..	10.85	10.80	10.75	10.64	10.21	10.21	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.20	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	240.99	..	..	213.73	..	..	162.37	..	..	224.44	..	..	205.53	..
		..	281.84	..	..	228.99	..	..	166.27	..	..	262.08	..	..	210.05	..

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1932: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1932.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 „	33.75	33.45	32.75	28.71	27.86	27.57	31.71	30.00	28.71	28.50	28.20	28.50	33.00	31.20	32.40
Tea ..	1b.	27.60	27.30	27.30	26.86	26.86	26.86	25.14	24.71	24.71	24.80	24.80	24.20	27.20	26.60	27.20
Coffee ..	„	26.20	26.20	26.20	24.71	24.71	24.71	23.86	23.86	23.86	25.50	25.50	25.50	28.80	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice ..	„	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	„	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.93	3.00	3.00	3.29	3.36	3.29	2.75	2.85	2.85	3.00	3.20	3.00
Jam ..	„	6.73	7.00	7.17	6.56	6.62	7.19	6.14	6.38	6.48	5.73	6.47	6.73	6.27	6.80	7.00
Oatmeal ..	„	2.95	3.05	3.03	2.75	2.71	2.79	3.06	2.99	2.93	2.65	2.65	2.65	3.03	3.13	3.10
Raisins ..	„	8.65	8.95	8.85	8.20	8.29	8.43	8.07	8.21	8.21	8.75	8.60	8.40	9.60	9.60	9.80
Currants ..	„	8.20	8.25	8.25	8.29	8.43	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.20	8.60	8.60	8.60
Starch ..	„	9.70	9.60	9.55	9.50	9.57	9.43	9.21	9.21	9.50	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.20	9.20	9.20
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.05	12.05	12.25	12.93	12.43	12.57	12.86	12.71	13.14	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles ..	1b.	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.79	11.79	11.50	12.29	12.29	12.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.70	10.30	10.30
Soap ..	„	5.39	5.39	5.39	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.36	4.36	4.32	6.40	6.20	6.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	17.00	19.71	14.36	13.50	19.79	13.07	14.57	15.50	13.07	12.50	15.60	13.90	11.40	17.00	12.20
Onions ..	1b.	1.43	1.86	2.29	1.46	1.86	2.07	1.79	2.25	2.50	1.34	1.30	1.90	1.80	1.80	2.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.44	21.44	21.44	27.00	27.43	28.29	28.29	28.29	28.14	22.90	22.90	22.90	25.50	25.50	25.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.21	6.29	6.14	5.00	4.93	4.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.60	4.60	4.80
Butter ..	1b.	16.50	16.80	17.35	15.79	15.86	16.50	17.00	17.29	17.29	16.20	16.50	17.50	17.00	17.40	18.00
Cheese ..	„	14.45	13.80	13.90	10.36	10.21	10.71	10.57	10.71	10.71	10.10	10.20	10.10	12.20	12.20	12.60
Eggs ..	doz.	11.75	16.60	15.30	7.93	13.57	11.86	7.71	12.80	11.14	8.50	14.50	11.70	8.60	12.20	13.40
Bacon, Middle ..	1b.	15.05	15.65	15.40	15.43	14.86	15.14	14.00	13.86	13.83	14.50	14.10	14.30	14.80	14.80	14.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	10.71	10.57	10.57	11.07	10.79	10.36	10.80	10.20	10.20	11.20	10.30	9.50	10.40	10.80	10.40
„ Ham ..	„	15.88	15.56	15.56	16.17	16.17	16.17	14.80	14.60	14.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.80	15.80	15.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	7.80	7.95	7.95	8.79	8.71	8.71	8.50	8.64	8.43	9.20	8.60	8.60	8.20	8.60	8.60
„ Ribs ..	„	6.40	6.55	6.55	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.50	7.50	7.36	7.40	7.20	7.20	6.60	6.80	6.80
„ Flank ..	„	6.61	6.72	6.61	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.40	5.20	4.80	5.20
„ Shin ..	„	4.90	4.90	4.80	4.43	4.43	4.43	5.43	5.43	5.71	5.40	5.40	5.20	5.40	5.20	5.40
Steak, Rump ..	„	12.70	12.90	12.90	13.57	13.57	13.57	12.86	13.00	12.86	13.60	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.40	14.40
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.15	7.25	7.25	7.29	7.14	7.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.60	7.40	7.40	8.20	8.20	8.00
„ Stewing ..	„	6.05	5.95	5.95	6.29	6.14	6.14	7.14	6.86	6.71	6.60	6.40	6.60	6.80	7.40	7.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	8.10	8.15	8.25	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.07	8.07	8.14	9.00	8.40	8.40	9.20	9.20	9.20
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	4.05	3.90	4.10	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.14	4.90	4.90	5.10	6.00	5.80	6.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	6.00	5.90	6.05	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.00	7.00	6.93	6.60	6.40	6.40	7.60	7.00	7.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	5.40	5.65	5.80	5.71	5.71	5.79	6.07	6.21	6.29	6.30	6.70	6.70	6.20	6.60	6.40
„ Shoulder ..	„	3.30	3.45	3.35	3.57	3.50	3.71	4.00	4.00	4.29	5.10	4.30	4.50	4.60	4.40	4.20
„ Loin ..	„	5.35	5.35	5.40	5.00	5.07	5.14	5.64	5.64	5.64	6.70	6.60	6.60	6.80	7.20	6.60
„ Neck ..	„	2.90	2.95	2.95	2.86	2.86	2.86	3.79	3.79	4.00	4.70	4.20	4.20	4.40	4.40	4.20
Chops, Loin ..	„	6.35	6.65	6.55	6.29	6.43	6.57	7.86	7.57	7.71	7.40	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.20	8.00
„ Leg ..	„	6.78	6.67	6.78	7.07	7.21	7.43	7.71	7.43	7.57	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.00	6.20	6.00
„ Neck ..	„	3.70	3.65	3.75	4.57	4.57	4.71	5.29	5.14	5.29	5.60	5.60	5.20	8.80	8.80	8.60
Pork, Leg ..	„	8.95	8.85	9.00	8.86	8.86	8.71	8.17	8.33	8.67	10.20	9.60	9.40	9.00	9.00	8.80
„ Loin ..	„	9.10	9.10	9.25	8.57	8.71	8.57	8.42	8.42	8.67	10.60	9.80	9.60	8.40	8.20	8.00
„ Belly ..	„	8.60	8.75	8.80	8.57	8.43	8.57	8.00	8.17	8.50	10.40	10.00	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.60
„ Chops ..	„	9.90	9.70	10.00	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.17	8.83	9.33	11.20	10.80	10.60	9.80	9.80	9.60
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	219.04	..	..	166.11	..	..	169.68	..	..	199.35	..	..	214.07	..
		268.68	..	..	..	231.04	..	..	202.77	..	..	261.40	..	..	267.29	..

SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.90	4.68	4.59	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.50	5.30	5.25
Flour ..	25 „	46.45	46.05	45.86	52.43	51.93	51.93	58.00	56.43	56.43	59.80	59.20	59.20	48.00	46.40	46.40
Tea ..	lb.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.36	25.36	25.36	28.36	28.36	28.36	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.00	24.00	24.00
Coffee ..	„	28.39	28.39	28.39	26.43	26.43	26.43	29.43	29.43	29.43	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	„	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice ..	„	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	„	2.95	2.95	2.95	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.74	3.67	3.67	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam ..	„	5.43	5.68	5.77	5.68	6.07	6.29	6.54	6.64	6.71	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.20	7.10	7.00
Oatmeal ..	„	2.72	2.74	2.72	3.09	3.09	2.95	3.15	3.15	3.11	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.00	3.00	3.00
Raisins ..	„	9.45	9.50	9.59	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.64	8.64	8.64	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.10	10.10	10.10
Currants ..	„	9.05	9.05	9.05	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Starch ..	„	9.09	9.00	8.82	10.00	10.00	9.71	10.14	10.14	10.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	11.00	11.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.32	11.32	11.36	11.79	11.79	11.79	16.14	16.14	16.14	14.40	14.40	14.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.35	10.32	10.36	10.14	10.21	10.21	13.00	13.00	12.86	13.87	13.87	13.87	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap ..	„	3.82	3.84	3.84	4.25	4.21	4.14	3.75	3.75	3.64	4.56	4.56	4.51	4.50	4.50	4.50
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	19.55	23.18	18.86	16.50	20.21	21.29	25.86	28.57	29.00	29.25	28.50	29.75	22.60	19.60	22.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.60	1.89	2.17	1.56	2.13	2.41	1.96	2.56	2.70	1.90	2.18	2.74	2.00	1.60	1.90
Kerosene ..	gal.	18.14	18.14	18.14	21.57	21.64	21.14	22.27	22.41	22.41	23.20	23.20	23.20	26.00	26.00	26.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.08	6.08	6.08	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
Butter ..	lb.	18.32	17.36	17.82	18.79	17.79	18.43	19.50	18.50	18.79	20.10	18.90	19.30	19.50	18.70	19.00
Cheese ..	„	11.59	11.50	11.41	11.36	11.36	11.36	12.43	12.36	12.43	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.00
Eggs ..	doz.	13.59	13.41	16.77	10.07	12.57	16.29	12.43	16.57	19.29	18.75	20.75	20.75	10.40	9.20	12.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	11.68	11.27	10.91	10.36	10.50	10.57	12.00	12.00	11.86	13.75	13.75	13.75	11.20	11.00	11.00
Shoulder ..	„	8.73	8.64	8.36	7.86	7.79	7.57	8.14	8.29	8.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.40	7.00	7.00
Ham ..	„	15.25	15.25	15.10	15.29	15.29	15.43	17.00	17.20	17.00	19.00	17.75	17.50	16.00	16.00	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	7.23	7.18	7.18	5.07	4.92	4.93	7.00	7.00	6.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
„ Ribs ..	„	4.75	4.55	4.58	4.00	4.00	3.93	5.00	5.00	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
„ Flank ..	„	3.06	3.06	2.94	2.83	2.80	2.80	3.33	3.14	3.29	3.40	3.40	3.20	2.00	2.00	2.00
„ Shin ..	„	3.50	3.45	3.45	2.71	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.29	2.43	3.70	3.80	3.80	1.75	1.75	1.75
Steak, Rump ..	„	9.65	9.60	9.60	7.43	7.00	7.43	8.83	8.86	8.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
„ Shoulder ..	„	4.85	4.85	4.85	3.79	3.67	3.33	4.33	4.43	4.14	5.50	5.50	5.30	4.00	4.00	4.00
„ Stewing ..	„	4.05	4.00	4.00	2.93	2.93	2.93	3.17	3.14	3.14	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.20	3.00	3.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	6.20	6.05	6.05	4.79	4.79	4.79	6.67	6.57	6.29	6.70	6.70	6.50	6.00	6.20	6.20
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.00	2.91	2.78	3.14	3.08	3.21	3.67	3.67	3.57	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.05	4.70	4.66	4.21	4.08	4.50	5.83	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
Mutton, Leg ..	„	5.75	5.70	5.65	4.93	4.75	4.93	6.56	6.00	5.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	3.40	3.40	3.30	2.79	2.67	2.57	4.83	4.36	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80
„ Loin ..	„	5.15	5.05	5.05	4.71	4.71	4.71	6.50	6.00	5.71	5.80	5.80	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
„ Neck ..	„	2.00	1.95	2.00	2.14	2.14	2.00	3.00	2.86	2.86	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.00
Chops, Loin ..	„	5.65	5.60	5.50	4.71	4.71	4.71	6.50	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
„ Leg ..	„	5.85	5.75	5.65	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.50	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
„ Neck ..	„	4.05	4.00	4.05	2.86	3.17	3.00	6.00	5.57	5.00	4.00	4.20	4.40	2.80	2.80	2.80
Pork, Leg ..	„	8.55	8.25	8.15	8.43	8.17	8.14	10.33	10.14	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
„ Loin ..	„	8.45	8.20	8.05	8.00	7.67	7.86	10.33	10.14	10.14	10.00	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
„ Belly ..	„	6.75	6.60	6.30	6.14	6.00	6.00	8.67	8.57	8.50	8.80	8.60	8.80	6.50	6.00	6.00
„ Chops ..	„	8.75	8.55	8.35	8.71	8.50	8.14	10.33	10.29	10.14	10.00	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	171.21	..	..	156.07	..	..	155.80	..	..	147.05	..	..	170.70	..
		..	222.45	..	..	213.26	..	..	195.98	..	..	150.71	..	..	196.20	..

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, &C.			PORT PRIDE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour ..	25 "	33.60	33.25	33.45	33.57	33.57	33.57	40.33	40.33	40.33	36.60	34.80	34.80	37.00	37.00	37.00
Tea ..	lb.	24.95	24.95	24.95	28.64	28.64	28.50	29.71	29.71	29.71	30.40	30.40	30.40	28.60	28.60	28.60
Coffee ..	"	23.45	23.45	23.55	30.29	29.71	29.86	29.14	29.14	29.14	31.80	31.80	31.40	28.20	28.20	28.80
Sugar ..	"	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.93	4.93	5.00	4.70	4.70	4.70
Rice ..	"	3.35	3.30	3.30	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	3.60	3.50	3.50
Jam ..	"	5.97	6.11	6.48	6.52	6.76	6.81	6.72	6.86	7.00	6.87	6.87	7.20	7.00	7.07	7.20
Oatmeal ..	"	2.40	2.40	2.42	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.53	3.67	3.67	2.97	2.97	3.03	3.07	3.07	3.17
Raisins ..	"	6.35	6.40	6.50	8.29	8.21	8.21	8.57	8.71	8.57	9.40	9.40	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Currants ..	"	7.35	7.35	7.40	8.86	8.79	8.79	9.21	9.21	9.14	9.20	9.20	9.10	8.70	8.60	8.60
Starch ..	"	8.00	8.00	7.95	10.21	10.21	9.93	9.57	9.50	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.40	10.80	10.80	10.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.05	11.85	12.00	14.14	14.14	14.14	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.60	12.60	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.85	10.85	10.85	12.71	12.71	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	12.00	13.20	13.20	13.20
Soap ..	"	4.29	4.29	4.25	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.41	4.47	4.38	5.12	5.12	5.16	5.30	5.30	5.30
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	18.33	23.83	16.17	23.43	27.29	22.29	22.33	27.64	20.00	14.40	17.25	14.20	22.40	28.75	21.10
Onions ..	lb.	1.14	1.48	1.92	2.00	1.86	2.14	1.64	1.91	2.27	1.60	1.70	2.00	1.70	1.90	1.90
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.73	20.24	20.07	24.35	24.35	24.35	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.60	26.60	26.00	26.06	26.06	26.06
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
Butter ..	lb.	16.00	16.20	17.78	17.57	18.00	18.93	17.83	18.07	19.36	14.40	14.40	16.20	16.80	16.80	17.80
Cheese ..	"	10.65	10.65	10.85	12.86	12.71	12.86	12.33	12.33	12.33	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.40	12.40	12.40
Eggs ..	doz.	8.67	9.89	11.83	5.64	7.21	8.64	7.17	9.21	10.07	7.20	8.00	9.80	6.00	7.50	9.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	10.55	10.60	10.70	12.83	12.57	12.71	13.83	13.33	13.33	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.60	12.40	12.40
" Shoulder ..	"	8.31	8.29	8.19	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.80	11.80	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Ham ..	"	14.61	14.61	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.75	16.75	16.75	13.33	13.00	13.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	7.25	7.60	7.80	8.43	8.71	8.57	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.50	6.75	6.50
" Ribs ..	"	5.40	5.85	5.90	7.57	8.29	8.29	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.25	6.25	6.25
" Flank ..	"	7.30	7.80	7.89	6.43	6.57	6.57	5.33	5.33	5.71	5.00	5.00	5.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Shin ..	"	5.00	5.50	5.78	6.00	6.33	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	11.20	12.10	11.90	11.71	12.00	12.00	13.43	13.43	13.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75
" Shoulder ..	"	7.35	7.55	8.00	9.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.29	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.33	8.50	8.50
" Stewing ..	"	6.80	7.00	7.30	9.00	9.43	9.14	8.57	8.57	8.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.75	8.00	8.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.25	8.50	8.60	8.67	9.14	9.00	9.29	9.29	9.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.17	4.58	4.80	6.80	7.20	7.60	5.71	5.86	6.00	5.00	5.20	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" " without bone ..	"	6.25	6.10	6.25	7.71	8.57	8.43	7.43	7.57	7.86	6.60	7.00	6.40	6.25	6.50	6.50
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.90	7.45	7.50	6.86	7.71	7.57	6.57	6.71	6.43	5.20	5.20	5.20	6.25	6.25	6.50
" Shoulder ..	"	5.65	5.95	6.00	5.57	6.57	6.43	5.00	5.14	5.14	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.60	5.60	5.60
" Loin ..	"	6.55	6.35	6.45	5.86	6.86	6.57	5.50	5.71	5.86	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.50	5.50	5.50
" Neck ..	"	4.50	4.85	5.30	4.71	5.29	4.86	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.00	4.00	4.10	5.50	5.50	5.50
Chops, Loin ..	"	7.60	7.70	8.00	7.57	8.57	8.43	8.29	8.29	8.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
" Leg ..	"	8.20	8.50	8.70	7.71	8.57	8.43	8.57	8.57	8.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.50
" Neck ..	"	5.80	6.20	6.20	6.14	7.14	6.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	6.25	6.00	6.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	8.55	8.65	8.95	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.29	8.29	8.57	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.25	7.50	7.25
" Loin ..	"	9.00	9.10	9.60	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.25	6.00	6.50
" Belly ..	"	8.90	9.10	9.45	7.71	8.14	8.14	7.29	7.29	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.50
" Chops ..	"	9.70	9.80	10.00	9.29	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.14	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.75	7.75
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	183.63	..	..	100.93	..	..	165.85	..	..	161.08	..	..	185.34	..
	All houses	..	214.50	..	..	112.59	..	..	182.27	..	..	172.60	..	..	203.75	..

SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 ..	35.30	30.90	30.60	41.57	38.57	39.00	38.17	32.83	31.67	36.00	32.40	34.40	36.00	33.75	33.75
Tea ..	1b.	27.00	27.60	27.60	31.57	31.71	31.71	28.33	28.17	27.83	28.60	28.80	28.80	27.75	27.75	27.75
Coffee ..	"	22.70	22.70	22.30	29.29	29.29	29.29	22.17	22.17	22.17	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.83	26.83	26.67
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.81	4.81	4.81
Rice ..	"	3.75	3.65	3.70	5.00	4.93	4.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	2.95	2.95	3.00	4.64	4.64	4.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.10	3.30	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.38
Jam ..	"	6.27	6.83	6.70	7.33	7.52	7.62	6.94	7.33	7.61	6.93	7.27	7.53	6.83	7.08	7.25
Oatmeal ..	"	3.19	3.19	3.14	3.72	3.72	3.65	3.42	3.42	3.48	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.82	3.82	3.86
Raisins ..	"	8.30	8.50	8.55	9.86	9.86	9.86	8.33	8.08	8.42	9.00	9.60	9.60	8.38	8.38	8.38
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.80	8.80	10.14	10.14	10.14	8.42	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.38	9.38	9.38
Starch ..	"	8.65	8.65	8.65	11.86	11.43	11.86	10.17	10.17	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.85
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.40	16.40	16.40	17.71	17.71	17.71	17.00	17.00	17.09	16.40	16.40	16.40	17.00	17.00	17.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.50	11.60	11.60	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.08	11.92	11.92	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.25	12.25	12.25
Soap ..	"	4.13	4.14	4.14	6.19	6.19	6.25	5.12	5.65	5.65	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.38
Potatoes ..	1 lb.	18.40	20.50	21.70	23.00	24.86	24.43	22.83	23.40	24.67	18.00	19.60	21.80	23.25	25.50	25.50
Onions ..	lb.	1.55	2.00	2.40	2.00	2.43	2.71	2.08	2.08	2.83	2.10	2.20	3.10	2.48	2.48	2.75
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.95	22.36	22.36	32.11	32.11	32.11	26.83	26.83	26.83	23.78	23.78	23.78	24.49	24.49	24.49
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.05	7.05	7.05	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter ..	lb.	17.20	16.85	18.30	19.14	19.00	20.14	19.83	19.60	21.00	16.80	16.80	18.60	18.50	18.00	19.25
Cheese ..	"	11.70	11.80	11.90	12.86	12.57	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.75
Eggs ..	doz.	10.25	13.30	20.60	12.67	17.57	20.29	8.50	11.40	17.67	12.20	15.60	21.80	9.50	15.75	21.25
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.40	14.40	14.30	13.71	13.43	13.71	13.33	14.17	14.50	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.25	13.25	13.25
Ham ..	"	9.05	9.35	9.25	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.83	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.25	10.25	10.25
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	7.90	8.00	8.00	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.33	8.00	8.17	7.33	7.33	7.67	9.75	9.75	9.75
" Ribs ..	"	6.70	6.80	6.80	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.33	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.67	8.75	8.75	8.75
" Flank ..	"	7.80	8.00	8.10	9.29	9.14	9.14	8.33	8.50	8.67	7.67	6.67	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
" Shin ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.80	6.43	6.57	6.57	6.50	6.33	7.00	5.67	6.00	5.67	7.75	7.75	7.25
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.60	14.70	14.60	14.57	14.57	14.57	15.17	15.00	14.50	12.00	12.67	12.67	14.50	14.50	14.50
" Shoulder ..	"	7.70	7.70	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.83	8.83	9.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.50	9.75	9.75
" Stewing ..	"	6.80	7.00	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.17	8.17	8.17	7.00	6.67	6.67	8.75	8.75	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.90	8.10	7.90	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.83	8.67	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.75	9.75	9.75
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.65	4.80	4.70	5.29	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	7.33	7.33	7.33
" " without bone ..	"	6.00	6.06	6.00	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.00	6.83	6.83	6.67	6.67	6.67	9.00	9.00	8.75
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.50	6.60	6.65	7.71	7.71	7.86	6.67	6.50	6.50	5.67	6.00	6.33	7.50	7.50	8.00
" Shoulder ..	"	4.35	4.35	4.25	4.86	4.71	4.86	4.50	4.58	4.58	4.17	4.33	4.67	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Loin ..	"	5.95	6.10	6.20	7.43	7.14	7.14	5.67	5.50	5.83	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.75	6.25	6.50
" Neck ..	"	4.05	4.15	3.90	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.00	3.83	3.83	3.33	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	5.25
Chops, Loin ..	"	6.80	6.75	6.55	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.17	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.33	6.67	8.00	7.75	8.25
" Leg ..	"	6.85	6.95	6.85	8.50	8.50	8.33	7.00	6.83	6.83	6.00	6.33	6.67	8.33	8.00	8.25
" Neck ..	"	4.80	4.85	4.65	6.00	5.86	6.00	5.17	5.33	5.33	5.00	4.67	5.00	5.75	5.50	6.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	9.45	9.35	9.20	11.57	11.43	11.43	8.83	9.00	9.00	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.75	8.75	8.75
" Loin ..	"	9.40	9.20	9.35	11.29	11.00	11.00	8.17	8.17	8.33	7.33	7.33	7.67	8.75	8.75	8.50
" Belly ..	"	7.45	7.60	7.60	8.71	8.57	8.57	7.67	7.50	7.50	6.33	6.33	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Chops ..	"	9.55	9.50	9.35	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	9.17	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.25
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	215.96	..	..	176.61	..	..	217.26	..	..	196.05	..	..	260.64	..
		..	224.04	..	..	178.95	..	..	183.29	..	..	169.93	..	..	215.93	..

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS —QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1932.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour ..	25 lb.	38.50	37.55	38.15	35.43	33.14	32.29	34.20	32.80	33.20	37.20	36.00	36.00	35.40	35.40	36.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.40	27.30	27.10	26.86	26.86	26.86	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.60	28.40	28.40	31.40	31.40	31.40
Coffee ..	"	23.20	23.20	23.20	24.71	24.71	24.71	25.80	25.20	25.20	27.20	27.20	26.80	25.80	25.80	25.80
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.70	3.65	3.70	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
Sago ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.10	4.10	4.10
Jam ..	"	6.69	7.28	7.15	6.76	6.81	6.86	7.07	7.20	7.47	7.07	7.47	7.33	7.40	7.40	7.67
Oatmeal ..	"	3.41	3.40	3.41	2.85	2.85	2.85	3.40	3.40	3.43	3.29	3.19	3.29	7.40	7.40	7.67
Raisins ..	"	9.70	9.60	9.60	8.71	8.71	8.93	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.70	9.10	9.10	11.00	11.00	11.00
Currants ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.07	9.07	9.14	8.90	8.90	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
Starch ..	"	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.64	9.79	9.79	11.00	11.20	11.60	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.00	12.00	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.20	13.80	14.10	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.30	14.30	14.30
Candles ..	lb.	10.85	11.00	11.00	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap ..	"	5.80	5.48	5.48	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.90	5.50	5.47	5.75	6.47	6.33	5.90	5.90	5.90
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	20.50	22.70	22.30	18.30	19.00	16.33	18.80	20.00	19.80	21.80	21.00	18.60	22.20	23.20	23.50
Onions ..	lb.	2.25	2.70	2.75	2.20	2.17	2.25	2.10	2.30	2.70	2.30	2.40	2.70	2.20	2.20	2.50
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.29	24.86	24.86	25.00	25.00	25.00	27.30	27.30	27.30	34.27	35.27	34.27
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	5.30	5.35	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter ..	lb.	16.60	16.75	18.00	16.43	16.86	18.00	15.60	16.20	16.80	16.00	16.90	17.00	16.20	16.50	17.40
Cheese ..	"	13.40	13.30	13.20	11.14	11.36	11.57	12.00	12.20	12.20	13.40	13.60	13.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
Eggs ..	doz.	12.30	15.30	16.40	11.29	17.71	15.86	12.20	14.00	15.40	7.80	12.60	14.80	15.40	17.70	20.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.10	14.50	14.10	14.57	15.00	15.14	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.40	14.40	14.80	13.20	13.20	13.20
" Shoulder ..	"	8.30	8.20	8.30	8.67	8.57	8.57	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.70	10.30	10.50
" Ham ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.60	16.00	16.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.20	13.60	14.00	13.60	13.60	13.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.40	8.80	8.60	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Ribs ..	"	6.75	7.25	7.15	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Flank ..	"	6.40	6.30	6.10	4.42	4.42	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
" Shin ..	"	4.78	4.78	4.75	5.29	5.29	5.43	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.67	6.00	5.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.30	13.30	13.40	11.14	11.14	11.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.33	12.33	12.33
" Shoulder ..	"	7.00	6.80	6.60	6.29	6.29	6.14	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
" Stewing ..	"	6.60	6.65	6.45	6.36	6.36	6.20	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.36	8.36	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.35	4.60	4.65	4.29	4.29	4.43	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.00	5.33	5.33	6.33	6.33	6.33
" " without bone ..	"	6.78	7.11	7.00	7.21	7.07	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.67	7.00	6.67	7.67	7.67	7.67
Mutton, Leg ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.55	6.36	6.50	6.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.67	8.33	8.33
" Shoulder ..	"	3.90	3.85	3.95	4.29	4.14	4.29	6.50	6.50	6.25	5.67	5.33	5.00	6.33	6.00	6.00
" Loin ..	"	5.55	5.80	5.55	5.29	5.29	5.36	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	6.67	6.67	8.67	8.33	8.33
" Neck ..	"	4.15	4.00	4.25	4.14	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.67	5.00	5.00	6.67	6.33	6.33
Chops, Loin ..	"	4.60	7.45	7.45	8.14	7.86	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.33	8.33
" Leg ..	"	8.00	7.90	7.90	8.00	7.71	7.86	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.33	8.33
" Neck ..	"	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.71	5.71	5.71	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.33	7.00	7.67	7.33	7.33
Pork, Leg ..	"	9.40	9.50	9.50	8.86	8.79	9.07	8.25	8.25	8.50	8.33	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Loin ..	"	9.60	9.80	9.80	8.86	8.71	9.29	8.75	8.75	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Belly ..	"	9.10	9.30	9.60	8.57	8.71	8.93	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.00	8.33	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Chops ..	"	10.60	10.70	10.60	9.86	9.71	10.00	9.25	9.25	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms All	..	227.55	..	..	202.32	..	..	188.69	..	..	184.53	..	..	174.68	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861, to MARCH, 1932.
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce,&c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Group s.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916 ..	1,095	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,416	2,300	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,050
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,823	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,962	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
January	1,889	1,728	1,786	1,878	1,682	1,903	1,741	1,942	1,793
February	1,913	1,745	1,701	1,868	1,710	1,894	1,741	1,934	1,778
March	1,913	1,714	1,603	1,822	1,709	2,399	1,746	1,934	1,792
April	1,913	1,679	1,646	1,851	1,687	2,398	1,754	1,942	1,798
May	1,911	1,574	1,649	1,916	1,697	2,348	1,766	1,942	1,784
June	1,917	1,555	1,683	1,920	1,691	2,439	1,763	1,942	1,799
July	1,917	1,505	1,875	1,875	1,686	2,183	1,751	1,942	1,813
August	1,917	1,520	1,900	1,842	1,683	2,245	1,751	1,942	1,826
September	1,917	1,508	1,931	1,844	1,693	2,473	1,758	1,942	1,858
October	1,915	1,373	1,971	1,852	1,678	2,365	1,748	1,942	1,832
November	1,914	1,392	1,977	1,794	1,680	2,099	1,737	1,958	1,804
December	1,914	1,369	1,792	1,784	1,678	2,195	1,800	1,958	1,760
January	1,916	1,353	1,676	1,725	1,674	2,192	1,797	1,942	1,719
February	1,917	1,234	1,624	1,745	1,681	2,062	1,804	1,958	1,674
March	1,917	1,183	1,537	1,770	1,674	2,115	1,801	1,958	1,647
April	1,917	1,207	1,594	1,798	1,675	2,004	1,863	1,958	1,662
May	1,917	1,255	1,598	1,788	1,669	2,111	1,915	1,958	1,683
June	1,837	1,172	1,600	1,784	1,669	2,096	1,909	1,968	1,657
July	1,837	1,122	1,569	1,702	1,677	2,217	1,887	1,968	1,644
August	1,837	1,086	1,508	1,605	1,659	2,318	1,914	1,973	1,620
September	1,824	984	1,384	1,503	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,973	1,532
October	1,812	997	1,330	1,424	1,650	1,785	1,908	2,033	1,479
November	1,836	964	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,033	1,437
December	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,059	1,399
January	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,811	1,689	1,925	2,059	1,454
February	1,868	1,098	1,105	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March	1,868	1,170	1,086	1,522	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,456
April	1,885	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,789	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,177	1,440
June	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425
July	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August	1,810	914	1,097	1,336	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,399
September	1,810	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,550	2,051	2,180	1,391
October	1,770	942	1,132	1,388	1,791	1,469	2,028	2,180	1,402
November	1,770	1,040	1,199	1,334	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,275	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,425
January	1,757	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February	1,743	1,079	1,280	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,449
March	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438

(a) The index numbers from January, 1931, have been adjusted in view of the fact that the prices of two items were based on import values without full allowance being made for the movement in exchange, etc. Figures for the preceding year are subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1931.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Population..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,324,287
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,201,633
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,525,920
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.23
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.70
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.98
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	18,164,920
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	213,594,391
	Av., "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.23	11.76
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,082,101
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	16,658,058
	Av., "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	15.39
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	382,887
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,660,911
	Av., "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	17.40
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	293,450
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	8,025,619
	Av., "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	27.35
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,323,463
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	4,149,661
	Av., "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.25
Potatoes(a)	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	141,716
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	364,724
	Av., "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.57
Sugar Cane d	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	229,661
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,688,869
	Av., "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	16.06
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,970
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	13,078,218
Total value all agricultural production ..	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	70,500,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,568,279
	Cattle "	4,277,288	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	11,719,084
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,684,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,792,734
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,071,679
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)		179,000,000	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	912,141,253
Butter production lbs.		c	c	c	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340
Cheese production "		c	c	c	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003
Bacon and ham "		c	c	c	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	133,961,000
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,499
Silver and lead ..	£	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	2,243,313
Copper ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	810,657
Tin ..	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	128,053
Zinc ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,005,409
Coal (black) ..	£	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	7,632,311
Total value of all mineral production ..	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	15,400,334
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.		c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495	484,637
Manufactories—								
No. of factories ..						14,455	18,023	21,751
Hands employed ..						311,710	378,540	338,113
Wages paid... £						27,528,377	68,050,861	62,454,859
Value of production £						51,259,004	121,674,119	118,310,123
Total value of output £						133,022,090	320,331,765	280,798,564

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881.
effective comparison is impossible.(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information
(c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane.

(e) 1930 Figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1931—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No. ent. & cleared } ton.	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,674 9,503,018	3,107 11,250,190
Commerce (c)—							
Imports, oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436 i	60,959,633
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	13/14/1	9/8/3
Exports, oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535 i	88,904,142
" per head £	12/19/8	12/2/8	11/5/8	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/14/7
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971 i	149,863,775
Customs and excise duties .. £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	23/2/10
Principal Oversea Exports (a)—							
Wool { lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	323,369,200	619,259,800	518,013,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	860,214,218
" cental	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	23,071,133	47,977,044	32,001,760
Wheat £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	71,533,974
Flour £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,603	28,644,155	14,744,468
Butter £	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	524,243
" lb.	170,415	519,635	323,423	589,804	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,513,573
Skins and hides £	1,812,700	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	163,180,695
Tallow .. £	45,813	39,333	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,073	8,130,165
Meats .. £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	3,635,577
Timber (undressed) £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	643,405
Gold .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	5,747,995
Silver and lead £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,153,166	610,647
Copper .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,273,562
Coal .. £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	3,283,488
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	26,809
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	341,544,692
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	38,985,433
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	31,727,975
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	81.38
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456 d	761,507,854
" per head "	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	117.05
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	152,326,448
" per head "	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.18	23.53
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458 (b)	213,868	198,478
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,545,475
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	276,584,784
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	273,866,737 h	301,687,858
Savings Banks—							
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	193,375,397
Aver. per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	29/14/11
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445 g	10,257
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120 g	33,533
Enrolment	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042 g	914,043
Aver. attendance "	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498 g	801,729

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.
(c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) Includes packets.
(e) Not available. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) 1930 figures. (h) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (i) British currency values. The corresponding recorded values were Imports £60,959,633 and Exports £102,103,336.

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